

PRESIDENT MOYER GIVES EVIDENCE

WITNESS FOR DEFENCE IN HAYWOOD CASE

Denies Paying Money to Harry Orchard After the Vindictor Mine Explosion.

(Associated Press.)
Boise, Idaho, July 11.—Charles H. Moyer, the prisoner president of the Western Federation of Miners, will take the stand again to-day for cross-examination by the state in the Haywood trial. It is not likely that this feature of the case will occupy much time, as counsel for the prosecution states that their examination will be brief.

Moyer has told a straight story, and the impression he created was favorable in the extreme. The position of the prosecution, however, is that Moyer has made an impression sufficient to show that their claim of the intimacy between Orchard and Haywood is well founded.

It is probable that Fred Miller will go on the stand after Moyer, but the defence may again pass him until Haywood has been heard. Haywood's direct and cross-examination may take the remainder of the week, though it is now possible that the defence may close by Friday night.

Adams May Be Called.

Boise, Idaho, July 11.—It was rumored to-day that the repudiated confession of Steve Adams will be brought in the course of the rebuttal. Counsel on both sides are non-committal, but the defence is expected to put him on the stand. Should they do so, counsel for the state expects to be able to introduce the confession. Another rumor is that Adams has withdrawn his repudiation of a certain portion of the confession, and that he will permit a part of it to stand. The original of the alleged confession is in the hands of counsel for the state. It is said to contain much sensational matter, and should it be brought out it is believed the criminal record achieved by Orchard will in certain respects be eclipsed by the story Adams is said to have told and then withdrawn as untrue.

Yesterday's Evidence.
Boise, Idaho, July 11.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners and fellow defendant of Wm. D. Haywood in the indictment charging them with complicity in the murder of Frank Steunenberg, was sworn to-day as a witness in behalf of his comrade. He was called by the defence at 10:15 and was escorted into court by a deputy sheriff.

During the review of the Cour d'Alene strike in 1899, the witness said, he was in sympathy with the strikers in their struggle. He never had any personal hostility for Frank Steunenberg. In describing his duties, Moyer declared that they required that he be absent from Denver—plotting ground of the conspiracy alleged by the state—for more than half a year. The witness entered upon a lengthy examination as to the Cripple Creek strike of 1904-05.

When the trial opened this morning, Senator Borah read the cross-examination in the deposition of W. A. Abernathy, a contractor and former miner in the Cour d'Alene who declared he had heard Harry Orchard say he would "get" Governor Steunenberg some time.

Mrs. Moyer was in the court room when her husband took the stand. She occupied a seat inside the railing and immediately behind counsel for the state. She was dressed in white. Her sister sat beside her.

Moyer said he had been a miner ever since 1882. He joined the Western Federation of Miners in 1897, and was first elected president in June, 1902, having been re-elected annually since that time. Moyer said he had worked in a smelter for three and a half years of his life. He first met Wm. D. Haywood at the 1900 convention in Denver.

"Now, Mr. Moyer, during your term as president what has been the custom of the organization as to defending members who have been charged with crime growing out of their connection with the union where the federation has been involved?" asked Dawson.

"It has been the rule of the organization always to protect its members and the interests of the organization when charges have been made against them."

"Has the organization to defend its members quite often?" "Yes."

"And have there been many convictions?" "Very few, considering the number who have had charges placed against them."

"Where were you in 1899, during the Cour d'Alene trouble?" "I was in the Black Hills of South Dakota."

"Where you in sympathy with the men in the Cour d'Alene?" "I was, yes, sir."

"Did you ever know Governor Steunenberg?" "No, sir."

"Did you ever entertain any personal hostility toward him?" "No, sir."

"You had the same feeling that other members of the union had?"

and affiliate with the Western Federation. Their right to do so was contested by their employers and many of the men were discharged. The state militia was called out almost as soon as the strike was inaugurated and despite the fact, the witness declared, there was no disorder. Many citizens protested against the presence of the soldiers. The strike extended to Cripple Creek in August, 1903, the men there going out in support of the Colorado City men.

The strike spread to Telluride in September, 1903, the millmen there going out for an eight-hour day. An eight-hour law was passed in 1899, but was declared unconstitutional. A constitutional amendment providing an eight-hour law was voted upon and adopted at the general election in 1903, but the legislature, which followed, refused to enact such a law because of the opposition of the mine owners.

Soon after the strike was called at Cripple Creek, Moyer said, he and Haywood went there to address the miners at a picnic in Pinnacle Park.

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GAMBLING BOATS ARE PROHIBITED

NOT ALLOWED TO RUN ON GREAT LAKES

License of the Floating Pool-Room City of Travers Has Been Revoked.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 11.—The department of commerce and labor has ruled that there shall be no more gambling boats allowed to run on any of the great lakes.

This decision was reached after an investigation of the controversy between the Chicago officers and the owners of the floating pool-room City of Travers. George B. Uhler, inspector general of the steamship inspection department, and Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce, arrived in Chicago yesterday to investigate the City of Travers case. Shortly after their arrival the license of the boat was revoked.

"The City of Travers will run no more as a gambling boat," said assistant secretary Murray. "There will be no more gambling boats on the great lakes unless they run in defiance of the law as a pirate ship."

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Made By Edmonton Health Officer

Against An Alderman Who Is

Also A Doctor.

(Associated Press.)
Edmonton, July 11.—Edmonton city council has a sensation in a charge made by their medical health officer, Dr. Ternan, against Alderman Dr. Macaulay, whom he asserts has used his position for objects of private gain. The health officer in a letter to the mayor states that he gave Dr. Macaulay a certificate that the latter's own request to inspect certain houses of ill-fame in the north of the city of charges of measles. He claims that his certificate was afterwards changed and used by Dr. Macaulay in order to make an inspection and charge fees on other diseases. A special committee of the council has been appointed to look into the charges and report.

MEMBER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Sir Alfred Billore Expired During

Session in the British House

of Commons.

London, July 10.—During a division in the House of Commons last evening, Sir Alfred Billore, member from the Northwest Division of Staffordshire, suddenly fainted away and then expired. The House immediately adjourned.

DISAPPEARANCE OF STATE JEWELS

Report That Portion of Regalia Was Removed By Official Who is Missing.

(Associated Press.)

Dublin, Ireland, July 11.—A curious rumor is current here to the effect that the portion of the state regalia, valued at \$250,000, which was stolen from Dublin Castle recently and for the return of which the government has offered a reward of \$5,000, was removed by an important official of the Order of St. Patrick, who has disappeared.

THREE INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Montreal, July 10.—Three Central Vermont Railway trainmen narrowly escaped death near Highgate Springs, close to the Canadian border to-day by the explosion of the boiler of a freight locomotive. James Scott, engineer, Robert Wood, fireman, and J. Stanley, brakeman, were all buried some distance, and seriously injured, but will likely recover.

RUMORS ABOUT NAVAL STATION

REPORT THAT FORCES ARE TO BE INCREASED

Commander Allgood of H. M. S. Shearwater Has No Notice of Any Contemplated Change

For a few days past there have been rumors to the effect that the British government were about to take steps to re-establish the naval station at Esquimaut upon somewhat the same basis as it was formerly. It was even reported that the first draft of a plan for the station were now on their way from England and would reach Victoria in a few days.

Doubtless this report to say the least is premature. No verification for it can be obtained. It is more than likely that the story had its foundation in the fact that the United States had reached a decision to strengthen its armaments on the Pacific. It is possible that arising out of this there may have been the impression that the British government would have to take a similar course and raise Esquimaut to a stronger position than it was formerly even. That nothing definite has been decided upon in this matter by the Imperial naval authorities is borne out by the fact that Commander Allgood, of H. M. S. Shearwater, who is in command at Esquimaut, has received no notification of any move as reported.

There has recently arrived about 50 men, who will take places on the station vacated by desertions, etc. These men are but the usual draft required to keep up the strength of the station. Allgood has received no word that any further strengthening of the forces is in contemplation. Were it decided to re-establish the station on its old strength or increase it above that, Commander Allgood would assuredly have been notified of the move. In the absence of any such information from the naval authorities it is safe to say that there has been no change decided upon for the present at least.

JOURNALISTS COMING.

British Writers Are to Tour Canada—

Will Come to Pacific Coast.

A Montreal dispatch says: A party of British journalists will leave England on the S. S. Vestrian, sailing from Liverpool on July 19th, for a tour through Canada. The party will be composed of about ten representatives of the best papers in London. Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Newcastle, Glasgow, Dundee and Belfast. These journalists will be the guests of the Canadian government, and on arriving at Montreal, the Grand Trunk Railway system will extend to them the courtesy of their lines, and the party will travel through Eastern Canada, including visits to Brockville, Kingston, Napanee, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, a visit to the fruit farms in the Niagara peninsula, Brantford, London and through the rich country between London and Windsor, returning over that portion of the line of the Grand Trunk from Sarnia to Toronto, stopping at Stratford, Berlin and Guelph, inspecting at the latter place the Experimental Farm, then proceeding through the "Highlands of Ontario," where they will spend one day in one of the charming districts of that region. They will then proceed to North Bay en route to the Pacific Coast by the C. P. R.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Results of Inquiry Into the Death of

Mrs. Hancock in London.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 11.—A jury in the Kensington coroner's court has rendered a verdict of death from natural causes in the case of Mrs. Hancock, wife of Walter Swinburne Hancock, formerly an Episcopalian clergyman of Chicago, who died March 23d last, the cause of death being certified as appendicitis. Owing to the suspicions of the woman's son, who is a lawyer, the body was exhumed and he testified that he thought Hancock poisoned his wife in order to obtain her property. An analysis of the contents of the stomach made at the instance of the home office showed that there was no trace of poison.

Hancock, who was born in England, went to America in the early eighties and held several pastorates, including that of Saint John's church, Montreal. He was married to Mrs. Grace Jones, widow of Paul Townsend Jones, of New York, in 1897.

BARNEY OLDFIELD

Will Give Exhibitions During the Fair

at the Prairie Capital.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, July 11.—Barney Oldfield, who is returning from the Pacific Coast with his three great racing autos, will remain here during the fair to give exhibitions. A great auto parade is being planned in his honor.

At Whitechapel county court a woman

addressed Judge Bacon in a whisper, which he could not hear. The Judge—Are you married or single? Married. Then

what are you doing?

De. Carnegie's latest benefaction to

Lucky Dunfermline is that he is to bear

the cost of the new school of textile in-

dustry.

SAVED ARMY FROM DEFEAT.

Gilbert Kenyon, Who Was Formerly a

Scout, Killed by Train on Rail-

way Crossing.

(Associated Press.)

Oconomowoc, Wis., July 11.—Gilbert Kenyon, said to have saved the Union army from defeat at the battle of Shiloh, was killed at a railroad crossing yesterday by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train.

Kenyon was a member of Company B, 16th Wisconsin Infantry, at the time of the battle. He was a scout. In an endeavor to gather information he got within the confederate lines. During the night he escaped, returned to headquarters and told of the closeness of General Johnston's forces. This information, it is said, saved the Union forces a defeat.

PORTRAIT RETURNED.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 11.—The portrait of Emperor Nicholas of Russia, which was mysteriously stolen from the National Gallery of this city, has been returned to the gallery by mail.

DOUBLE MURDER IN BUFFALO

SALOON KEEPER AND WAITRESS KILLED

Man Arrested, But He Declares He Has No Recollection of What Happened

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, July 11.—Peter Forrester, a well-known saloon keeper and sporting man, and Marie Smith, 32 years old, a waitress in his saloon restaurant, were murdered early this morning.

George Hodson, a painter, is accused of the crime. The Smith woman, formerly lived with Hodson and her refusal to leave Forrester's place and resume her relations with him are the alleged causes of the double murder. Hodson was arrested a few minutes after the crime was committed. He was covered with blood, but declared he had no recollection of what occurred.

Forrester was sitting in front of his saloon at Elm and South division streets at 1:30 this morning, when it is alleged Hodson rushed up and stabbed him with a butcher knife. Forrester sank to the ground and his assailant again plunged the nine inch blade of the knife into his body.

Hodson, it is alleged, then rushed upstairs to Marie Smith's room. She was in bed asleep, but was awakened by the bursting open of the door. As she sprang from bed Hodson stabbed her twice, inflicting terrible wounds. Forrester died in five minutes. The woman was taken to the hospital, where she died on the operating table.

Hodson was arrested and taken to police headquarters. He stated that he had been living with the Smith woman for two weeks ago. She had promised to leave Forrester and return to him, but he had been unable to see her since July 4th.

Hodson declared that he had been drinking and had no recollection of what had happened.

Forrester was sixty years old. His brother, Edward J. Forrester, is captain on the Buffalo police force.

SIX KILLED.

Large Building Collapsed and Carried

Workmen Down to Death.

Philadelphia, July 10.—Six workmen are believed to have been killed by the collapse of the Bridgeman building on Washington avenue near Fifteenth street to-day. One body, that of John Marshall, has been taken from the debris and at least five others are in the ruins.

At the time of the collapse about twenty-five men were at work on the structure. The building was a reinforced concrete structure and when the east wing began to crumble many of the workmen jumped and escaped with their lives. A number of others were carried down beneath hundreds of tons of concrete and if they were not instantly killed it is believed they cannot survive their injuries until rescued.

Scores of men are at work endeavoring to reach the unfortunate men, but the work of rescue is necessarily slow because of the immense weight of the debris which must be removed. Concrete and girders are piled as high as the second story of the structure.

Bridgeman Brothers are manufacturers of steam fitters supplies and were constructing an addition to their factory.

THE POPULATION OF THE DOMINION

Ottawa, July 10.—The census and statistics department has figured out the population of Canada to be 6,304,593. This was on April 1st of the present year. At the last decennial census the population of Canada was 5,731,810, so that in the six years there has been an increase of 572,783. The present growth is kept up the population of Canada will be over seven and a half millions when the next census is recorded.

THE SCHOOL IN VICTORIA WEST

PLANS TO BE DRAWN FOR NEW BUILDING

Trustees at Last Night's Meeting Decided to Make Start on Work.

A meeting was held last evening of the school board in their board room in the city hall. The chairman of the board, Trustee Jay, occupied the chair. The other members present were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Lewis, Riddle, McKee, Bishop, and Secretary Eaton.

Several communications were read, one being a complaint to the board from a parent which necessitated its being heard in camera. Tenders for re-shingling and fencing were read and the lowest tender was one offered by Mr. Bolden for \$520 for Hillelde, Rock Bay and Kingston street schools which was accepted. A communication was received from the city council regarding the board's request for a weekly inspection of the schools by the health officer or his deputy. The erection of the proposed new school in Victoria West was considered and the architect is to be requested to be present and give his ideas of plans at the next meeting of the board.

The first communication consisted of an application from Mr. Lemoh, a resident in Victoria of 19 years standing for the position of triant officer.

Three teachers on the staff tendered their resignations, which were accepted by the board. The resignations were as follows: Miss McGill, who was going home to Ottawa; Miss Holmes, of Victoria West, and E. Wood, who is going to McGill university in September. A communication which was ultimately referred to the building and grounds committee, was received from a Vancouver firm (Coil Bros. & Co.) to supply their schools with their patent floor oil, either direct or through Victoria agents.

A communication was received from a parent who had some complaint to make to the board the nature of which was not stated, but the secretary considered it advisable that the board should discuss the communication in camera. This was at once agreed upon without any discussion taking place or questions being asked.

The following tenders according to specification form were submitted to the board by the following for re-shingling of three schools and the new fencing required to be erected at Kingston street school: H. McKensie, Hillelde street school, \$445; Kingston street, \$145; Rock Bay, \$150; total \$640. J. W. Bolden, Hillelde, \$255; Rock Bay, \$155; Kingston street school, \$127; total \$537. W. Appleby, Kingston street, \$145; Rock Bay, \$155; Hillelde avenue, \$267; total \$567. Mr. Calder lumped the tender for the three schools in one sum and quoted \$600 as his tender. The lowest tender, Mr. Bolden's, was accepted.

Trustee Riddle mentioned that he had received an estimate for the painting and kalsomining of the schools, offering to do the work for \$40. The time was extended for receiving tenders. A communication was received from the city council in answer to the school board's letter of the 15th ult., regarding the medical inspection of schools. The council offered the services of their health officer for a weekly medical inspection of the schools under the board at a charge of \$150 a month.

A brief discussion followed this communication. It was felt that the nature of this proposed inspection should be distinctly stated, that the time of the inspection should not disturb the ordinary work of school instruction; that the inspection should be thorough and not merely cursory and that at least at the commencement of term the eyes, ears, throat, especially the throat, of each scholar should be inspected and tested. In the end a small committee, consisting of the chairman and Mrs. Jenkins, was appointed to wait upon the board of health to see what was advisable to be done and how the board of health were prepared to carry out their own proposals in the interest of the general public.

The question came up before the board as to whether the grant given to Ian St. Clair last year in order to help him in his endeavors to look after the children's safety when swimming or bathing at the Gorge should be renewed. It appeared that Mr. St. Clair had applied to the city council for a grant in order to obtain in the interest of the public, life-saving appliances to be used in case of unforeseen accidents happening to bathers at the Gorge. It was felt that St. Clair had already been at considerable expense in safeguarding inexperienced bathers at the Gorge by the erection of his new tank, that Mr. St. Clair did everything he could to keep the children from any chance of danger; that in every way he helped the children and faithfully discharged his great responsibility. On the other hand it was considered that this was a public question and that a private individual should not be called upon to go to the expense of providing life-saving appliances which might be required in moments of danger by any one of the general public bathing in the waters of the Gorge. It was thought that these appliances should be provided out of the public funds and not out of the private purse of Mr. St. Clair. In the end the board resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the secretary to look into and report upon.

TRUSTEE RIDDLE MOVED THAT THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN VICTORIA WEST SHOULD BE ERECTED IN SUCH A POSITION AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE PRESENT SITE AT A COST NOT EXCEEDING \$30,000.

It was considered that the school should be erected on a site most central to that part of the city, as this was in the best interests of the public and of the children attending the school. Mrs. Jenkins said that the public preferred waiting rather than having the school placed on the present site against the wishes of the general public, and that there was no immediate necessity for rushing the building against the wishes of the residents of Victoria West.

Trustee McKee thought there was in reality no object to be gained by waiting, because the Indian reserve was an unsuitable site and that the eastern site of the school district was out of the question, as fully three-fourths of the children would have to walk a long distance to the school. It was, therefore, advisable to have the locality of the school as central as possible.

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B. C. SALMON FOR BRITISH FLEET

LARGE PURCHASES WILL LIKELY BE MADE

The Admiralty Desires to Enter Into Negotiations With Agents of Canneries.

It is highly likely that in the near future British Columbia canned salmon will be used on board all the war vessels of His Majesty's fleet. J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia in London, has received a communication from the Admiralty, stating a desire to enter into negotiations with the British agents of British Columbia canners with the idea of purchasing canned salmon from the province to be used aboard His Majesty's ships.

Provision of the British fleet with canned salmon must mean a great impetus to the industry. The number of men serving in the navy is upwards of 100,000 and the provisioning of these will mean a large increase in the export of the province in the matter of salmon.

Mr. Turner has taken the matter up and has no doubt of a mutually satisfactory arrangement being made.

The fact of the Imperial government turning its attention to this branch of the products of British Columbia is doubtless done on account of the exceptionally good quality of the salmon canned here and also with a view to encouraging the trade of the colonies. The agents of the local companies in London have been approached on the matter and it is only a question of time before the shipments commence.

It is highly probable that the war office will follow the lead of the Admiralty and in the near future order extensive stores of canned salmon from the different British Columbia companies. The shipments to provide the fleet will likely be shipped to the Chinese squadron by the C. P. R. Pacific liners and to the home fleet by the vessels of the Blue Funnel line.

NEW JUDGES.

Ottawa, July 10.—At a cabinet meeting, Police Magistrate Dawson, of Winnipeg, was appointed third county judge in the Winnipeg district, and ex-Attorney General Cameron was appointed judge of the court of the King's bench.

KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK.

Trinidad, Col., July 10.—A freight wreck on the Santa Fe railroad at Hixon, N. M., yesterday caused the death of Engineer Michael Weidemann. The fireman and brakeman, it is believed, also lost their lives.

BURGLARS STOLE THREE THOUSAND

Enter Bank in Quebec Town, Blew Open Safe and Escaped With Booty.

(Associated Press.)

St. Croix, Que., July 11.—Burglars gained entrance to the Provincial Bank and succeeded in carrying off the sum of \$2,380. Against the loss the bank is insured in the American Guarantee Company, which has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of anyone implicated in the affair.

Entrance was gained by way of the front door of the bank, which the burglars managed to break open and then proceeded to operate on the claim for the money. The door was subsequently secured by the police. No one sleeps on the premises, but a noise, now supposed to have been made by the dynamite, was heard by the sleepers next door, but nothing was thought of it at the time and it was not until 4 o'clock that the burglary was discovered. At that hour some people were passing the bank and noticed the door had been forced open. They gave the alarm and the local manager was informed of what had taken place.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE WIRELESS

GOVERNMENT EXPERT SELECTED STATION

Sixth Site Will Be Chosen at Cape Scott When Others Are Built.

The site of the second wireless station to be established by the Dominion government on the coast of British Columbia was selected yesterday and will be situated at Point Gray, near Vancouver. The wireless plant for the first station at Cape Lazo has arrived in the city and will be forwarded to-day and the construction work will commence immediately.

For the site of the Victoria station, the acreage has not yet been finally decided upon. The deal will in all probability be closed to-day and the erection of the Victoria station proceeded with at once.

This morning Cecil Doyne, the government wireless superintendent, returned from Vancouver after selecting the site for the Point Gray station. On Sunday night he will proceed by the west coast of the island on the steamer Teos for the purpose of locating the exact site of the station at Estevan Point. The second station of the west coast of the island will be at Pachena Point and will be attached to the lighthouse there.

The Pacific Whaling Company has approached Mr. Doyne with a view to having a station placed at Krugnot Sound, and in order to discuss this matter Mr. Doyne will interview Captain Balcom within the next few days. The nearest station to the Krugnot Sound whaling grounds will be Estevan Point. When the present five stations are established the government has in contemplation the selection of a site at Cape Scott and as the Krugnot Sound whaling station lies nearly half way between Cape Scott and Estevan Point it is probable that a small station will be installed near the Pacific Whaling Company's wharves. The work in conjunction with this it is anticipated that the whaling company will install the system on its steamer the St. Lawrence and also on the Orion so that in the event of shipwreck either of the vessels can be signalled to proceed to any disaster that may eventuate.

Alluding to what has become known as the Marconi Company's claim to monopoly in the Dominion of Canada, Mr. Doyne says that the contract rights of the company with the government have been in no manner infringed. "If there is of that opinion," he says, "the courts are open to them. All over the world difficulties have been and are being experienced, owing to the fact that the Marconi company will not allow its system to intercommunicate. The Shoemaker system will communicate with any other. The government intends to operate these stations itself as it is of opinion that both from a commercial and a life-saving standpoint, monopoly in a wireless system is both dangerous and inconvenient."

No pronouncement as to the intentions of the C. P. R. in respect to its vessels on this coast has been made beyond the fact that three of the vessels will be equipped with the apparatus and with an apparatus which will communicate with the government stations.

COAL IN SASKACHEWAN.

Government Has Not Decided to Develop the Seam Discovered Near Eagle Lake.

(Associated Press.)

Regina, Sask., July 11.—Seen to-day by a leader representative with regard to the Saskatchewan dispatch in which it was stated that the government had decided to develop the coal seam discovered northeast of Eagle Lake, for the use of the settlers in that district, provided that the seam in question proved a good one. Premier Scott stated that while steps had been taken to develop the coal seam, the government for the benefit of the Eagle Lake settlers, nothing had been decided with regard to its development by the government.

The place where the coal had been discovered, said Hon. Mr. Scott, was some 140 miles away from the railway, and the wood in the district had practically all been used up, so that it was absolutely necessary that something should be done in order to provide fuel for the settlers located here. Coal had been discovered in the district last year, and a claim had been entered, but no effort had been made on the part of the man entering the claim to develop it. When it was discovered in another place the settlers appealed to the government to take steps to reserve it for their use. The government had accordingly requested the minister of the interior to place a reservation upon the land in which the coal seam had been discovered, and work had been received from Hon. F. Oliver that this had been done.

It was the government's intention to send an expert north to inspect the coal bearing area in question, and until they were in possession of his report it was impossible to state anything definitely with regard to the development of the seam. It was possible that they might find that the seam was so near the surface and of such formation that the settlers would be able to work it themselves.

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FISHERY COMMISSION.

Prof. Prince Has Arrived From Ottawa—Report Is Being Prepared.

Prof. Prince arrived from Ottawa last evening and is attending the sittings of the fishery commission here to-day as chairman of that body. The other members present are: Richard Hall, J. C. Brown, Rev. E. G. Taylor and the secretary, J. C. McIntosh. A sitting was held this morning when the subject of the final report of the commission was gone into. This afternoon another sitting is in progress. It will likely be several days

before the final draft of the report is ready for presentation at Ottawa and the commission is ready to ask to be discharged.

A determined effort is being made by the city police to put a stop to the practice pursued by many cyclists in the city of riding on the sidewalks. During the last few days several prosecutions have been instituted, and two convictions were obtained this morning. The police are of the opinion that if a few of the worst culprits are caught and fined, that the practice, which is both dangerous to the pedestrian and the offender, will be stopped.

LONSDALE HERE FROM ENGLAND

SECOND VESSEL ON NEW TRADE ROUTE

Made Her First Sailing From the Mexican End—Two Stowaways on Board.

The steamer Lonsdale, Captain Shadforth, the second vessel of the Canada-Mexican-Pacific Steamship Line, made her first appearance in Victoria, to-day. During the afternoon she put into the outer wharf, having made her entry into the new trade route from the Mexican end. She had 18 passengers for this port and a small cargo comprising in all some 20 tons.

The Lonsdale is a vessel of 4,500 tons dead weight. Her dimensions are: length, 340 feet; beam, 21 feet, and depth, 26.5 feet. She is a clipper built three master and is capable of steaming 13 knots an hour. She has accommodation for about thirty first and over a 100 stowage passengers.

Owing to a delay of upwards of six weeks at Iquique, due to labor troubles and other matters, the Lonsdale was considerably retarded in making this port. She left London on the 1st of February and owing to the long delay at Iquique it was thought advisable to start her into the new trade route from the Mexican end in view of the fact that the steamer Georgia, the other vessel of the line had already made one sailing. The Lonsdale therefore took up her sailings at Salina Cruz and from that port to Guaymas she carried 120 passengers.

She left Guaymas on the 2nd inst. and has been nine days in making this port. She is a faster vessel than the Georgia and is somewhat better in every respect. During the voyage from the Old Country her Chinese crew gave considerable trouble and as was done in the case of the Georgia a crew will be shipped from the Orient to replace that on board at present.

The passengers on board the Lonsdale to-day consisted of 37 Japanese, who, unsatisfied with the conditions in Mexico, have come to try their luck in the Dominion. J. E. Taylor, an American, also arrived on his way to his home in Portland. Mr. Taylor has been residing in Acapulco for the past six months, having previously been connected with the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency in Portland. He is a native of Ohio, and has had considerable commercial experience in different parts of the United States before he went to Mexico. Asked about the prospects of the new line, he said that although it would undoubtedly take some time to work up the trade, the interchangeable commodities were in both countries, and the time must come when a considerable traffic would ensue. He bore out the contention which has been advanced that the Mexicans are very conservative in their business methods, but he said they were straightforward dealers and thoroughly aboveboard.

He says that President Diaz is doing everything in his power to advance the trade of the country, and that under his rule there is undoubtedly a commercial awakening of the country. Mr. Taylor's visit is purely in a private capacity.

On board the Lonsdale there were two stowaways, and an unusual feature of their presence is the fact that they are both Englishmen. They had both come through from London and were only stowaways inasmuch as they had paid no passage money. Their names—Grierson and Skinner—were, however, duly entered in the emigration officer's book as stowaways, but at this time as they are British subjects, it is very unlikely that they will be deported.

The cargo of the Lonsdale consisted of different kinds of fruit, among which there was a large consignment of limes.

The Lonsdale will make her first sailing from this end of the route on the first of August, when she will leave Victoria southward bound.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Ellwell, of Ferndale, Beverly, East York, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murton, of Market street. He is accompanied by his son, who has been a resident of British Columbia for some time. Mr. Ellwell is one of the directors of the Nubia Co., the well known blacking manufacturers of London, Eng., and his present visit to Canada. He is very much impressed with the country and with the charms of Victoria, where he has received great hospitality. He will stay in the city for a few days, and will then proceed to Vancouver when they have seen the sights of Victoria.

H. W. Northcott, former secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., who is now in attendance at the training school at Springfield, Illinois, is home for his vacation. Mr. Northcott will spend two months at the institution mentioned in preparation for his life work in connection with Y. M. C. A. matters.

Rev. G. Taylor Griffiths, rector of Olynthus, accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days in the city. They are guests of the King Edward hotel. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths are on a pleasure trip, and will proceed to Vancouver when they have seen the sights of Victoria.

Marshall Bray, government agent at Nanaimo, is in the city, a guest at the Grand Hotel. He is here on a business trip, and will be in the city for a few days.

Miss Mamie Fraser, daughter of Geo. Fraser, has successfully passed her examination of the University of Toronto, winning first-class honors.

W. Manson is in the city en route to Seattle to attend the C. E. convention in that city. Mr. Manson will represent Vancouver Island.

Captain Cox, Lloyd's agent in Victoria, has gone to Cowichan Lake for a short holiday.

THE LIBEL CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Further Evidence Given To-day in the Action Brought by Major McFarlane.

The libel action brought by Major MacFarlane against F. W. Garnett is still proceeding in the Supreme court before Chief Justice Hunter. The plaintiff alleges that he was libelled by the defendant in some letters written by the latter to the press following upon the plaintiff's acquittal on a charge of shooting bulls near Duncan without excuse.

Yesterday afternoon the prosecution closed its case and Mr. Bodwell, for the defence, made his opening address to the jury. The defence, he said, would show that the letters written by Mr. Garnett were not directed at the plaintiff in particular, but that they referred only in a general way to the matter of the shooting of bulls, a matter that was of interest to the whole community. Major MacFarlane had said Mr. Bodwell, taken the case of 18 shooting upon himself by applying the remarks of the defendant in his communications to the papers to himself. The defence would show that two bulls were shot and that the animals were not vicious.

Mills objected to this, arguing that the defence was practically unavailing to retry the plaintiff on a charge of shooting bulls. The objection was overruled.

Arthur William Clayton was called. He said that he took several photographs at the request of the defendant. The photographs were produced. They were posed by Mr. Garnett and Willie Hawkins to show the position occupied by Hawkins and the major at the time one of the bulls was shot.

Mr. Mills objected to the production of the photographs, but after hearing argument the Chief Justice overruled it.

In cross-examining the witness Mr. Mills met with a decided hostility. "When did you take the photographs?" he asked.

"Some time last winter," "When?" asked Mr. Mills. "I don't know," was the witness' reply, although counsel endeavored to draw one from him. Witness was asked if he had seen the letter in the press which had caused the action by the major. He refused to tell, and when he was asked if he had heard anything from him, he said he had not.

Willie Hawkins was put into the box and gave evidence to the effect that he posed the photographs which had been filed as exhibits in order to show the respective positions of the major and himself on the 11th of July last year, when the former shot at a bull.

There were several warm discussions between counsel, and the argument took an amusing turn. Mr. Mills objected to nearly the whole of the evidence offered by the defence on the grounds that it was practically a rehash of the former action, but was overruled.

Frank Walter Garnett, the defendant, was called and the last letter to the newspapers which was written by him was read over. He affirmed it, saying that it was practically a resume of the story of the trouble at Duncan, which dated back to 1905, when two of his cows were shot with buckshot. This was the beginning of the bull shooting in the district.

The examination of the defendant, F. W. Garnett, was continued by Mr. Bodwell this morning. Several additional photographs, which taken at the instigation of the defendant, to show the location of the alleged shooting, were produced and identified by him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills witness said that he asked for an extension of time in which to file his statement of claim to allow of enquiries being made on Ireland and the Northwest regarding the plaintiff's character. He also made enquiries from the military authorities with the intention of discovering whether the plaintiff had ever been in the army. Witness, however, refused to say anything concerning the results of his investigations. Witness said that he never suggested to show the plaintiff shot any of his bulls, although he had stated in a letter to the Victoria Times that a bull had been wounded on Major MacFarlane's grounds. Pressed on this point, he said he did not think that, at the time of writing the letter, he meant any suggestions. Mr. Mills continued to press the witness as to his intention when he pointed out that "animals had been shot on Major MacFarlane's grounds," and Mr. Bodwell objected. 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NO DEMAND FOR SATISFACTION**RECEIVED FROM JAPANESE GOVERNMENT****State Department at Washington Denies That Negotiations Are In Progress.**

Washington, D. C., July 10.—From the State Department and from the Japanese embassy here come swift denials to-day of the accuracy of the statement cabled from The Hague to the London Daily Telegraph and reprinted in this country, to the effect that Japan has made categorical demands upon the United States government for satisfaction in connection with the treatment of Japanese in San Francisco, and has served notice of her intention to deal with the Californians herself if the national government fails to do so.

At the State Department it is said that the American public is fully aware of the nature of all the exchanges that have taken place on this subject, that there has been no correspondence of recent date and that there are no negotiations in progress between the two governments.

This statement is fully confirmed at the Japanese embassy, where, moreover, it is positively stated that Ambassador Aoki is not going to Japan next fall.

Yamamoto's Greeting.

New York, July 10.—"I think the friendly relations of long standing between the United States and Japan should be preserved and the passing storm disappear in the waters of the Pacific ocean. I firmly believe that this one incident cannot be thrown in the way of the present relations between the two countries which began at the time of my birth."

Thus spoke Baron Gombel Yamamoto, Japanese minister of marine during the Japanese-Russian war, as a greeting to the American people to-day on his arrival here with his suite on board the Cunard steamship Carmania from England. Admiral Yamamoto has been inspecting the gun shops and shipyards of Europeans. While here he will visit the United States navy yards and ship-building plants. He was met upon his arrival by Lieut. R. W. Henderson, representing Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander of the New York navy yards.

Admiral Yamamoto made the occasion of his arrival an opportunity to deny the reports from Tokyo that the leadership of the progressive party would fall upon him on his return home, and that efforts would be made to overthrow the Saionji ministry. He declined to express an opinion on the intentions of the United States to send a large fleet of war vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The Admiral will take luncheon with President Roosevelt on Friday at Oyster Bay.

Will Withdraw Interview.

Tokyo, July 10.—The Hochi will tomorrow withdraw the interview with Admiral Sakamoto, which it recently published, in which the Admiral was quoted as saying that American naval officers were brilliant social figures, but deficient of professional training and practice, and that the crews of American ships would retreat rather than fight Japan.

Simultaneously with the withdrawal of this interview the Hochi will publish an anonymous interview with a Japanese naval expert highly eulogistic of the efficiency of the present navy, and the high standard of its gunners.

The Cruise of the Battleships.

Paris, July 10.—Another statement from an authorized source, issued this morning, added to yesterday's inspired communication the affirmation that the decision of the United States to dispatch the battleship fleet to the Pacific was taken long ago, and was only deferred in order not to embarrass the negotiations between Japan and the United States. The statement continues: "We may, therefore, be permitted to expect an early accord which will relieve the cruise of the fleet of the slightest suspicion of unfriendliness towards Japan."

Official Denial.

Tokyo, July 10.—The report that Ambassador Aoki will be recalled is officially denied.

"Too Ridiculous."

Washington, July 10.—The story of Ambassador Aoki's return to his own country is regarded as another example of careless and inconceivable publication. Viscount Aoki, when his attention was called to-day to the latter report, said: "I have not been summoned to Tokyo, and I have no intention of going. I want to stay, as I have said time and time again, there is no strained relations between the United States and Japan. As I have said before, all this talk of such a condition of affairs is newspaper talk."

Viscount Aoki declined to discuss matters between the two governments, but said The Hague story was too ridiculous to talk about.

Ven. John Eustace Prescott, chancellor of Carleton diocese, delivered a decision at the Carleton Consistory court that ground once consecrated must be devoted to other uses, even for church purposes.

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THE TOBACCO TRUST.

United States Government Takes Steps Looking to Breaking Up the Agreements.

New York, July 10.—The government to-day filed in the United States circuit court in this city a petition against the American Tobacco Company, the Imperial Company, the British American Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, the United Cigar Stores Company, the American Stogie Company, the MacAndrews & Forbes Company, the Conley Cigar Company, and fifty-six other corporations and twenty-nine individuals connected with the tobacco industry. The corporations and individuals constitute what is generally known as the Tobacco Trust and the petition directed against them sets forth the purpose of the government to dissolve this trust by breaking up the agreements under which the consolidated concerns are working.

In showing the growth of the trust since its organization in 1900 the conclusion is reached that at an early day, unless prevented, it would completely involve the entire tobacco industry. That all of the defendants are engaged in interstate and foreign trade and commerce in leaf tobacco and tobacco manufactured therefrom, is alleged by the petition.

Under Sherman Law.

New York, July 10.—James G. Reynolds, the special assistant attorney-general, who filed the complaint in the tobacco cases, said to-day that criminal prosecution of some of the defendants in the case was highly probable, that the Sherman law under which the action is being brought makes a conspiracy in restraint of trade a criminal offence.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Trial of President Glass, of Pacific States Telephone Company, in Progress at Frisco.

San Francisco, July 10.—Very little was accomplished to-day in the trial of Louis Glass, Assistant District Attorney Henry made to the jury the opening statement for the prosecution, in which he outlined the steps by which the state expects to prove that the defendant of the Pacific States Telephone Company paid Supervisor Chas. Boxton, now temporary mayor of San Francisco, a \$5,000 bribe to vote against the Home Telephone Company's application for a rival franchise. Then Boxton was called to the stand. Though it is to be the star witness of the people, his inquiry to-day was so skillfully interrupted by Attorney Dehnas for the defence, that when shortly before noon recess he gave way temporarily to Clerk Ryan, of the board of supervisors, nothing of vital importance had been elicited.

The examination of Mr. Ryan, who has served the supervisory board since 1883, was taken up by the prosecution to establish the identity of the application submitted by the Home Telephone Company and was momentarily interrupted by Delmas, whose what Henry might and might not ask under the law was at variance with those of the assistant district attorney. The minutes of the board were under examination to lead to the introduction of proof of the making of that application and the subsequent awarding of the franchise to the Home Company when the forenoon session was adjourned.

It is expected that Acting Mayor Boxton will to-morrow go on the witness stand and tell the story of his own disgrace.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND

The King and Queen Heartily Welcomed to the Capital.

Dublin, July 10.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who arrived here from Kinsale this afternoon, visited the exhibition in procession through the streets of Dublin to the vice royal lodge. The dense crowds of people everywhere accorded the King and Queen the heartiest reception.

Man Arrested.

Holyhead, July 10.—Plain clothes officers who accompanied King Edward and Queen Alexandra on their tour of inspection, a suspicious-looking individual into custody. The man was hidden in the bushes alongside the approach to the residence of Sir Richard Bulkeley, just before the arrival of the King and Queen. As soon as he was discovered he made frantic efforts to escape, but was captured. The police had difficulty in protecting him from the vengeance of an excited crowd of people. The identity of the man has not been divulged.

DIED FROM HUNGER

Twenty-One Indians Reported to Have Perished Near Lake Mistassini.

Quebec, July 10.—A dispatch from Roberval, Lake St. John district, brings news of the death of twenty-one Indians from famine in the woods surrounding Lake Mistassini. During the last week twenty-two Indians had been seen on foot to go to Roberval, a distance of 300 miles. They expected to live on the way down upon the animals which they would kill, but unfortunately they encountered very little game and dropped one after the other. On reaching the village of Normand, bringing news of the death of his companions.

OUTRAGES AT JOHANNESBURG.

Explosions at Mines Where White Workmen Are on Strike.

Johannesburg, July 10.—A series of dynamite outrages occurred last night in the vicinity of the mines in which the white workmen are on strike.

The Crown Hotel, at Boksburg, and the water main supplying the Simmer and Jack mines were destroyed by explosions, which did much damage and injured several persons.

At about the same time, attempts were made without success to destroy the shaft and engine house of the Simmer and Jack mine and the shaft of the Medfontein mine. A feeling of anxiety prevailed throughout the district.

Since the foundation of the German Empire her population has increased by 2,000,000. The birth rate is at present 3 per 1,000 higher in Germany than in England.

TEN THOUSAND LABORERS WANTED**THEY CAN SECURE WORK IN MANITOBA****Vice-President of C. P. R. Visiting the West—Young Man Drowned While Bathing.**

Winnipeg, July 10.—At least ten thousand laborers can be placed by the provincial government to-day. This at least is the statement given by the provincial immigration office. Laborers who are in need of work ought to immediately apply to the immigration office for service. The work is open for them, so there is no need for any deserv or competent man to be out of work.

On Way Home.

Winnipeg, July 10.—Lady Plunkett, of New Zealand, is spending the day here. She is the wife of the governor of New Zealand and is returning from a trip to England and Ireland.

D. McNicoll's Tour.

Winnipeg, July 10.—D. McNicoll, of Montreal, first vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last night on a special train from the East. He is accompanied by his wife and family and will remain in the city a short time before going west, when he will traverse a large portion of the C. P. R. lines in the prairie country. Mr. McNicoll's trip is chiefly one of pleasure, and with this end in view he will visit the chief tourist resorts in the mountain regions. While he is west on no official business, he will occupy no small portion of his time in making a close observation of conditions with respect to the transportation problem and investigating as far as possible the work of the road and the needs of the country.

Grain Receipts.

Winnipeg, July 10.—Grain receipts at C. P. R. points amounted to 75,000 bushels of wheat and 27,000 bushels of other grains. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts amounted to 33,000 bushels of wheat and 16,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 565,533 bushels of wheat and 6,850,000 bushels of other grains.

German Consul Resigns.

Winnipeg, July 10.—H. Hespeler, German consul here for a quarter of a century, has resigned that position.

Bathing Fatality.

Winnipeg, July 10.—Harry R. McCormack, C. P. R. agent at Letellier, was drowned last night in an artificial pond on the farm of Mrs. Calder. He was bathing in the pond with a companion and was unable to swim he got beyond his depth and immediately sank and was drowned. Deceased was 21 years of age, and came to Manitoba from North Steeles, Prince Edward Island.

New School.

Winnipeg, July 10.—The school board has let a contract for the new \$75,000 school in North Winnipeg, to be called Linton school, after the well known journalist of Winnipeg.

At Fort Chippewyan.

Winnipeg, July 10.—A report received from Fort Chippewyan to-night records the arrival of Thompson Seton and party there on June 15th, en route to the Barren Lands.

New Canadian Club.

Winnipeg, July 10.—At a meeting in Moosejaw last night the following officers of the Canadian Club were elected: Patron, S. Row, hon. president, W. E. Knowles, M. P., and J. H. Wellington, M. P.; president, W. B. Wulloughby; first vice president, Don McLean; second vice president, Rev. E. J. Chegwinn; literary reporter, Hugh McKellar; secretary, W. G. Gales, treasurer, J. A. Taylor; executive, H. Jagger, T. M. Leask, J. W. Sifton. It was decided to hold an inauguration meeting within a month's time and to invite some noted speaker to address the gathering.

Presentation to Canon.

Hamilton, July 10.—Rev. Canon Abbott, of Christ Church Cathedral, who will be married to-morrow, was presented with a purse of gold, containing \$1,000 by his congregation. Mr. Canon presented Canon Abbott with a silver sash on behalf of the choir.

Committed Suicide.

St. Catharines, July 10.—Andrew Farley, 71 years of age, committed suicide at Thorold. The old man had been ill for some time. His wife had just offered him a glass of water, but the patient told her to take it away, and she had shot and ran back into the room and found her husband on the floor in an unconscious condition. Deceased had left his bed and taking a revolver from a bureau drawer had shot himself in the temple.

Jury Trial.

Montreal, July 10.—McElwaine and Howard, the Shamrock lacrosse players accused of assault on members of the Nationals, elected to be tried before a jury.

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fore a jury. They will come up at the September term of the King's bench.

Educational Association.

Toronto, July 10.—Five hundred teachers gathered in Toronto University this evening to listen to the addresses of welcome to the fifth annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association. Hon. R. A. Pine, minister of education, and Dr. Falconer, president of the university, made the principal addresses. Delegates were present from Victoria to Halifax.

Rejected.

Pilot Mound, Man., July 10.—A local option by-law was voted on by the voters of Pilot Mound to-day and badly defeated, the total vote standing 35 for and 46 against. Although 81 out of 120 ratepayers went to the polls, very little interest was taken by either party, and the voting passed off quietly.

COLLAPSE OF WHARF.

Gave Way Under Weight of Lumber—Damage Amounts to Several Thousand Dollars.

Clayoquot, July 10.—Yesterday the wharf of the sawmill at Clayoquot Harbor gave way owing to the weight of lumber piled there. The store and several buildings were saved by cutting a division between the pier carried away and where the buildings stood. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. From two to three million feet of shingles and lumber were thrown into the water, but can be saved. Nobody was hurt.

"What part do you play?" asked the Hull magistrate of a little boy who applied for a license to act in "Peter Pan." "The find legs of a crocodile," was the reply.

DOCTORS IN TURN FAILED BUT ZAM-BUK CURED.

Magistrate F. Rasmussen, writing from his residence, 211 Marquette St., Montreal, says: "I take genuine pleasure in informing you of the great good I have derived from Zam-Buk. I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin, which was both unsightly and painful. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I noticed a report from a Justice of the Peace who had been cured of chronic skin disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this skin a trial. After a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. While everything else I tried—salves, embrocations, washes, soaps and doctor's prescriptions failed absolutely to relieve my pain, three boxes of Zam-Buk have worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is, and in belaying that my experience will lead other sufferers to try this herbal healer, I have no objection to your publishing this letter. Yours truly, (Signed) F. RASMUSSEN, Justice of the Peace." Summer skin eruptions, rashes, sunburn patches, children's heat sores or babies' chafing sores, cuts, burns, bruises, insect bites and all skin ailments and diseases yield to Zam-Buk. All stores and medicine vendors sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 4 boxes for \$2.00. 12 boxes for \$5.00. For price.

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"BOOSTING" A PREMIER.

There is an old and somewhat worn legend about the state of mind to which the gods reduce those whom they would destroy. A determined movement is on foot to get rid of Premier McBride as a provincial politician. There is nothing to indicate that Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the federal Conservative party, has intimated to Mr. McBride that his services as a lieutenant would be welcomed; but the premier's corps of flatterers in this province will tell him that Mr. Borden is jealous because his (Mr. McBride's) name has been mentioned as Dominion leader in the event of another failure at a general election.

There is no question whatever about the fact that the Conservative party in the country at large is disorganized, rent by intestine strife and heart-burnings. It has practically no standing as a party in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia. In Ontario the fact is conceded that as a result of the conduct of the Tory Whitney government, which has redeemed none of its pre-election pledges and thereby given offence to the great body of independent voters, the Laurier government will gain greatly in strength when another appeal is taken to the constituencies. This situation, coupled with the remarkable prosperity Canada has enjoyed for the past ten years, is generally admitted to be predicated of another sweeping victory for the Laurier government when in course of time an appeal to the constituencies at large is taken.

Mr. McBride's corps of adulators is now industriously pouring into his open ear the flattering notion that, now he has, to use one of his pet words, "boosted" himself into a position of imperial prominence and can no longer be regarded as a mere provincial politician, he may if he will become the great savior of the great "Conservative party." It is up to him to redeem British Columbia and to inspire the party in all other sections of Canada with confidence and hope.

This movement is being engineered in this province, and there is no question that there is a definite purpose behind it. Mr. Bower is ambitious. He also aims at becoming a great and inspiring figure in public life. As the eloquent gentleman from Vancouver has explained the situation, he has been asked to take a portfolio in the cabinet of Premier McBride, but in justice to himself and his position he could not think of living in Victoria unless the conditions were made worth while. Possibly the conditions would be satisfactory if he were given the position of Premier.

Now Premier McBride, with all his vanity—which has not been lessened by the well-organized "boosting" programme which will be completed by his grand reception in Victoria—is a fairly astute gentleman. He will doubtless cut a not inconsiderable figure in British Columbia until he is found out. He has, we may be sure, told himself, that in this province he is the king pin of the political situation. Also we may be no less sure, he has asked himself whether he would be any kind of a pin at all if he were elected to sit upon the opposition benches at Ottawa. The Colonelist, one of the chief in his retinue of flatterers, intimates that he would do so and so, and more also, to Mr. Templeman if selected to oppose the minister in Victoria. But, we do not suppose Mr. McBride's head has been swollen to such proportions that he is incapable of dissecting the situation in this constituency. Putting aside for the moment the issues of fundamental importance in a federal election, such as the success with which the Dominion government has administered the affairs of Canada, resulting in a period of the greatest prosperity that has attended the country at large and the generous share Victoria has had in that prosperity, would it be judicious for Mr. McBride by entering the federal field to invite a comparison between the treatment this city has received from the federal government as a result of the efforts of its representative and that which has been accomplished on our behalf by the administration of which Premier McBride has for four years been the head?

We hope we shall not be understood as attempting to dissuade the Premier or his advisers from pursuing whatever course they may deem advisable in their own interests or in the interests of the party with which they are allied. We are quite sure that whoever the nominee of the Liberal party may be in the next Dominion contest, he could wish for no more vulnerable opponent than Premier McBride.

Premier McBride is such a purist in the use of language, so extremely choice and refined in his diction, that the Colonelist does not believe he used the expression "from breakfast to perdition" in describing his attitude of antagonism towards the Dominion government. When last in the East Mr. McBride coined or adapted another phrase equally as classic as the one

with which he has been credited by the gentlemen of the press. Addressing a gathering which had been convened in the forlorn hope of clothing the dry bones of the despairing party with flesh, the premier of British Columbia besought the assembled company: "If you can't boost, don't knock." It is quite conceivable that in the course of his travels Mr. McBride has encountered further sources of verbal inspiration, hence the latest addition to his valuable collection of confidence-breeding phrases. The Vancouver News-Advertiser also quotes the words of the Premier, and, possibly knowing the great phrase-maker better than the Colonelist, seems to have no doubt whatever about their authenticity.

Mr. E. N. Baker, the finance member of the council of the viceroy of India, in a recent address discussed the consequences of the loss of the opium trade as a result of Chinese legislation against the use of the drug. It remained to be seen, he said, whether China would be able to stop the traffic as she proposed. But it was evident that the trade with India would gradually decrease, and there was at least a likelihood that in time it would be totally extinguished. This would mean a loss of a revenue of more than \$15,000,000 a year, which, a generation ago, would have been a most alarming possibility. Even now it would be serious if it happened immediately, but inasmuch as it would in all probability come upon them gradually, he thought that arrangements could be made to meet it, and that there was no great cause for apprehension. The elasticity of the Indian revenue had been remarkable, he said, of late years. Since 1903 they had been able to make remissions in the salt tax amounting to \$16,000,000, \$3,000,000 on the land tax, and another million on the income tax. Nor had this saving been effected at the cost of the efficiency of the administration. On the contrary, large additional sums had been expended upon educational, agricultural, police, and other reforms.

Some years ago when Hon. J. H. Turner was Premier of British Columbia a member of the Legislature immortalized his name in history by declaring "that he would stay with Mr. Turner till the cows came home." Premier McBride has varied the figure of speech and has quite eclipsed the record by saying "I will fight that kind of thing from breakfast to perdition." Thus reads the press dispatch in this morning's Colonist of his interview in Toronto.

POSITION OF THE A. O. U. W.

To the Editor:—I noticed in last night's issue of the Times an article re the A. O. U. W. jurisdiction of Michigan. For the information of the members of the A. O. U. W. in this province and the public generally, I state most emphatically that this jurisdiction has no financial connections with any American jurisdiction. The article referred to is not correct in its entirety, for Michigan never had at any time the membership therein stated. Whatever their trouble may be it has no financial bearing upon the order in this province; and should the grand lodge of Michigan surrender its charter, the members can continue their membership with the supreme lodge in Canada.

J. T. McILMOYL,
Grand Recorder, A. O. U. W.

WELSH COAL FOR UNITED STATES SHIPS

Orders Reported to Have Been Placed for Fuel Pacific Coast and Philippines.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 11.—The American government has placed large orders for Welsh steam coal in this country according to a news agency representative. One order is said to amount to 40,000 tons and it is added that the coal will be dispatched in specially chartered steamers to the Philippine Islands and certain rendezvous on the west coast of America.

According to the same report the underwriters at Lloyd's are asking 36 cents, 50 per cent, to cover the colliers bound from England to Manila.

DYING FROM INJURIES.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, July 11.—John Williams, a brewer, who was thrown from a buggy some time ago and seriously injured, is dying. His case is a most complicated one. Though apparently there is no concussion of the brain, the accident left Williams in an almost unconscious condition, and during the last few days he has grown steadily worse.

THE COBALT STRIKE.

No Sign of Settlement and a Large Number of Miners Have Left the Camp.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 11.—The strike is still on at Cobalt mines, although the operators say they will be able to get all the hands they want. They refuse to recognize the Western Federation, and this will prevent the parties coming together. A large number of miners have left the camp to go to work elsewhere.

BRAWL IN BAR ROOM.

Man Killed—Six Persons, Including a Woman, Are in Custody.

(Associated Press.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 11.—As the result of a bar room brawl, Edward Little, more familiarly known as "Big Ed," is dead, and Harry, Daly, Patrick Moakler, George Hillman, Thomas Dognan and three negroes, some a waiter and the others women, are under arrest. Daly is directly charged with the murder of Little, and the others are held as accessories or witnesses.

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Charming Remnants for Children's Garments

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A large accumulation of REMNANTS in lengths of from one to five yards suitable for all kinds of garments for children. There are lengths of almost every description of Dress Materials in the assortment. TWEEDS, CLOTHS, SERGES, VOILES, MOHAIRS, CASHMERES, POPLINS, ROXANAS, ETC., ETC. All weights and all colors to choose from. Prices to please everybody, ranging from \$5.00 to 50c. the length.

A NICE SELECTION of Fancy Mohairs in brown, Navy, Bronze, Myrtle, Red and Reseda, make good useful dresses for summer wear. Regular prices 75c. and \$1.00. Sale price 35c.

ABOUT FIFTY PIECES Fancy Voiles, Crepe de Chine, light weight French Cashmere with small check, Tweeds, Etc. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 50c.

Children's Dresses in Every New Style

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Made in Lawns, Muslins, Piques, Duck, Chambray, Gingham, etc. All the newest and up-to-date styles. Prices range according to age, as follows:

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Do not overlook this important section while visiting the store during Children's Days. Charming Dresses can be acquired at a very small cost. Every investment made will prove gratifying to the purchaser.

Children's Bargain Days To-Morrow and Saturday

Children's Sun Bonnets, Sun Hats and Sailors

Offered at Attractive Clearance Prices

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SUN BONNETS, each 50c
SUN HATS, each 25c
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Most desirable for outings, picnics, camping, etc.

Special in Women's Waists for Present Wear

Do not overlook the important and valuable clearance of 2,000 Women's Waists for present wear. Special sale prices range from

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Children's Neckwear at Clearance Prices

LACE COLLARS, regular 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. Children's days, each 50c
LACE FRONTS, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Children's days, each \$1.00
FANCY HAIR RIBBONS in floral patterns, Children's days, per yard 35c, 25c and 20c
CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—
Fancy colored borders. Special per dozen 25c
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Special Bargains for Children That Excel

Found Everywhere To-Morrow and Saturday at the Big Store

To-Morrow & Saturday

WE will make up for the delay in placing before our customers the special July sale goods for children by offering on Friday and Saturday some very attractive and unexcelled bargains. Many hundreds of dollars can be saved by attending this important clearance of children's goods.

Sale of Boys' Clothing at \$2.50 & \$3.50

We Practically Clear Our Entire Stock at the Above Prices

This extraordinary clearance consists of various assortments suitable for ages 3 to 14, double and single breasted, made in fine worsteds in blues and blacks, also imported tweeds, fancy worsteds. A splendid range of patterns to select from.

53 Boys' Three-piece Suits were \$4.50.	One Price
25 Boys' Three-piece Suits were \$7.50.	To-Morrow
72 Boys' Three-piece Suits were \$7.75.	and Saturday
42 Boys' Three-piece Suits were \$7.50.	\$3.50
27 Boys' Three-piece Suits were \$8.50.	
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\$3.50 and \$4.50 Boys' Three-Piece Tweed Suits for \$2.50

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In the above selection there is one of the finest bargain clearances yet offered, and will certainly prove one of the most pleasing offerings to our customers.

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Made in Scotch Tweeds, not an undesirable pattern in the whole lot, neat stripes and checks, etc. The Suits are more suitable for FALL WEAR than now. Therefore economical parents have an unusual opportunity of a remunerative investment.

Boys' Blouses in All Colors and Patterns Regular values 75c., 85c. and \$1.00. Clearance prices 50c., 55c. and 25c.

Buster Blouses in Cotton and Duck Regular values \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Friday and Saturday offer: \$1.00. Suits each 75c.

\$1.00 Days To-Morrow & Saturday In Children's High-Grade Serviceable Footwear

We will clear out some important lines in Children's Footwear, our principal sale price being ONE DOLLAR. Parents will appreciate bargain chances that are without parallel in this city. The following descriptions will convince our customers of the actual values offered for "Children's Day."

Misses' Tan Calf Sandals, 11 to 5. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price.....\$1.00
Boys' Canvas Bats and Oxford, Regular \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.00
Child's Patent Theo Tie with buckle, Regular \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.00
Child's Kid Oxford, patent tip, spring heel, Regular \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.00
Child's Kid Button Boots, spring heel, patent tip, Regular \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.00
Child's Lace Kid Boots, patent tip, spring heel, Regular \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.00
Misses' Kid Strapped Slippers, Regular \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.00
Child's White Goat Skin Slippers, one strap, Regular \$1.00. Sale price.....75c
Child's Two-Strap Chocolate Kid Slippers, Regular \$1.00. Sale price.....75c
Child's Kid Oxford, patent tip, patent quarters, Regular \$1.00. Sale price.....75c
Misses' Kid Button Boots, heel and spring heel, 11 to 2. Regular \$1.75. Sale price.....\$1.00
Misses' Kid Oxford, heel and spring heel, patent tip and self tip, 11 to 2. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price.....\$1.00



Boys' Furnishings Well Underpriced

For To-Morrow and Saturday

The various lines to be cleared comprise the following: SHIRT WAISTS, SHIRTS, SWEATERS, BRACES, SILK WINDSOR TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC., ETC.

Boys' Shirt Waists

BOYS' COLORED PRINT SHIRT WAISTS with soft turn-down collars. Reg. 50c. Sale price.....25c

BOYS' PRINT SHIRT WAISTS, light and dark shades with starched collar attached. Regular 65c and 75c. Sale price 35c

BOYS' FINE PRINT SALEM SHIRT WAISTS, separate collars and cuffs. Regular 75c. Sale price 50c

Boys' Shirts

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS with starched collars attached, dark and light patterns. Regular 95c. Sale price 35c

Boys' SOFT SHIRTS with collars attached. White canvas, mesh and black sateen, fancy stitched. Regular 75c. Sale price 45c

Boys' English Sweaters

BOYS' STRONG BLUE ENGLISH SWEATERS, all sizes. Values up to \$1.00. Sale price 50c

Boys' Suspenders

BOYS' STRONG BRACES, elastic web, leather and mohair ends. Sale prices 20c, 15c and 5c

Boys' Silk Windsor Ties

BOYS' COLORED SILK WINDSOR TIES. Reg. 25c. Sale price 15c

Boys' Handkerchiefs

BOYS' WHITE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS with fancy colored borders, 3 for 10c

Children's Bargain Days To-Morrow and Saturday

Children's Hose at Special Sale Prices

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BLACK RIBBED PLAIN COTTON HOSE, sizes 5 in. to 8 in. Special, 2 pairs for 25c
GIRLS' PLAIN AND RIBBED BLACK COTTON HOSE, all sizes. Special..... 10c

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For Children's Days

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Ladies' waists at bargain prices. All this week special values in ladies' white embroidered and lace trimmed waists. Prices from 50c. Robinson's cash store, 88 Yates street.
We pay men of 22 years and under good wages and at the same time teach them a good trade—Albion Stove Works, Pembroke St.

Take a trip on the Iroquois among the Thousand Islands of the Gulf and you will be delighted. Excursion rates Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The department of public works at Ottawa is inviting tenders for the construction of an electric elevator at the Calgary, Alta., public building. Further details will be found in the advertisement columns.

Thos. Dunn, of Vancouver, who is interested in the hardware store recently opened at Prince Rupert, is taking charge of the building operations being carried on by the G. T. P. at their terminus.

Rev. Herman A. Carson officiated at the marriage yesterday afternoon of Mr. Edward Brisbane and Miss Anna Beatrice Lee, both of Seattle. The ceremony took place at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Tournier, pupil of J. Leslie Forster, will give a song recital on Wednesday evening of next week, July 17th, in the First Congregational church. Programmes may be procured at the music stores and piano dealers.

Mr. George R. Sheppard and Miss Sarah Beatrice Somers were yesterday united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. H. J. Jackson acted as best man and Miss Ada Williams as bridesmaid. The happy couple left after the ceremony for the Sound. When they return from their honeymoon they will take up their residence at 164 Regent street.

The funeral of the late Charles Morrow took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. K. R. Adams conducted the services and many friends followed the remains from Hanna's undertaking establishment to Ross Bay cemetery, where the deceased was buried. The pallbearers were: J. Sanderson, Alex. Wallace, G. Rushbrook, J. Parker, I. A. White and W. Kawkeby.

Bro. H. L. Leavitt, Grand Executive of the Owl lodge, and Bro. Chas. H. Wood, Grand Secretary, are visiting the city and will pay a fraternal visit to Victoria next 10 this evening. Everybody is invited to be present at the social session, which will take place about 9 o'clock, and the Grand Executive and secretary will give impressions on the order and report progress of the various units.

Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme court yesterday refused an application for a writ of habeas corpus made by J. A. Alkman on behalf of Peter Hansen. Hansen was convicted of breaking and entering the Royal Arm's restaurant, and was sent up for one year. An application to revoke the magistrate's decision, which was made before Mr. Justice Irving last week, was refused.

At the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, last evening, Rev. Herman A. Carson united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Edward Henry Rendell and Miss Jennie McWilliam, both residents of this city. The groom was supported by Mr. R. Morrison, and Miss Rendell was bridesmaid. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple and a number of friends proceeded to the Imperial hotel where a wedding luncheon was served.

The exclusive French preparations of Dr. H. B. F. Criston, of Paris, are scientifically prepared, and will do just what is claimed of them if given a fair and honest trial. A distinctive feature of Dr. Criston's ointment for removing wrinkles, smallpox pits, freckles and spots and yellowness of the skin, is that it is without staining, the cream which enlarges the pores of the skin and in time will cause relaxation of the muscles. Hours from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. Winch, 129 Cormorant street.

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Mrs. Reese, spirit medium, will hold seances at 41 View street every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Readings daily from 10 to 7.
The Orangemen will picnic at Sidney on the 12th. Trains leave the market station at 8:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. Fare 50 cents for the round trip. A large attendance is expected.

Next Sunday the Iroquois will stop 2 hours at Ganges Harbor. Those who wish can bring their baskets and lunch in some of the many shady nooks in the vicinity. Dinner will also be served on board as usual.
We pay men of 22 years and under good wages and at the same time teach them a good trade—Albion Stove Works, Pembroke St.

The provincial deputy minister of agriculture has received a quantity of what is known as Remle seed and will be pleased to supply it to those who desire to use it. Remle is a plant which is characterized by silky fibres and when used as a decorative growth is most beautiful in appearance. Samples may be obtained from J. A. Anderson, provincial deputy minister of agriculture, government buildings.

The British Columbia Electric Railway on Monday next will commence to run a ten-minute service of cars on the Oak Bay line daily from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The traffic on this route is expected to be such an extent, through the influx of tourists into the city as well as through the district of Oak Bay having become more densely populated, that additional car service has been deemed necessary by the management.

The Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge is fully appreciated by the members. It is now a full camp, and there are at present 21 under canvas. The boys are thoroughly enjoying their holiday. Plans are being arranged for a water carnival to be held in August. R. W. Clark, of Bond & Clark, Trousers avenue, is offering the prizes. Sunday is recognized out in camp as a restful day. The secretary leads the Bible class in the afternoon in the bush. In the evening there is a brief service of song for the benefit of all the campers and the visitors along the beach.

The Imperial Oil Company, recognizing the importance of having better facilities in this city for dealing with the trade, will open a warehouse on Douglas street. At the present time the company's business in Victoria is handled from Vancouver. In future a stock of oil, benzine and all products handled by the company will be carried in Victoria, which will be the distributing centre for Vancouver Island as far north as Ladysmith. D. Spragg will be the agent here. In the near future it is the intention of the company to have tanks put in in the city so as to store greater quantities. J. S. Matthews, of Vancouver, representing the company, is in Victoria to-day making the necessary arrangements for opening the branch here.

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SALMON IN THE SKEENA.
Steamer Venture, of the Rosewitz Steamship Company, which arrived in port yesterday, brought as far as Vancouver 3,000 cases of canned salmon and 60 barrels of spring salmon. Her passenger list numbered 25.
According to reports brought by the vessel the salmon are now running more strongly in the Skeena river.
Among the passengers on the Venture was a retired United States navy lieutenant, G. T. Emmons.
The Venture, which made a fast trip to the North, will remain in port until next Wednesday, when she is scheduled to sail again.

SANTA ROSA ARRIVES.
Replacing the steamer City of Puebla on the run between San Francisco and the Sound, the steamer Santa Rosa, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived in port this morning. She has been engaged on the route between San Francisco and San Diego, but has changed places with the Puebla for the present run. On Tuesday next the Santa Rosa will make an excursion trip to Alaska, leaving Seattle in the morning and calling at this port from where she sails at 1 p. m.
The following passengers departed here this morning: Miss Dunbar, A. C. Kel-

After negotiating for some weeks with the C. P. R. with a view to securing possession of the water lots situated immediately east of his present premises in New Westminster, George Cassidy, the local manager of the B. C. Packers' Association, has finally obtained permission to use the property, and he will therefore commence on September 1st the erection of a \$25,000 addition to the present packing plant, in accordance with plans formulated several months ago.
By the arrangement of the space, the Packers' Association will be debarrassed from the use of the wharfage, and will therefore be prevented from using coal for power purposes as was intended. Mr. Cassidy states that he will overcome the difficulty by burning crude oil, which he will be able to store in large tanks under the wharf. The new building will be three stories high, and will be about 75 feet long by 20 feet wide, and will not cost less than \$40,000.

Fishermen are abandoning the Cape Flattery banks and seeking fishing locations offering a better return for their efforts in the vicinity of Cape Scott. The Flattery banks have gradually been growing less and less productive, and are now dispossessed by the small catches and bad weather, the fleet is deserting the old rendezvous.
Fish on the Seattle market has gone up in price, and although the returns are small, the difference in price has made the fishermen exert extra efforts to bring in cargoes. Four cents is the quotation, and a half more than it was a short time ago.
The schooner Northland arrived in Seattle on Tuesday with a good cargo, which was sold to Tacoma, where a shortage also exists. The Bringgold arrived at Seattle with seven thousand pounds, and the Vida with twelve thousand pounds. The best cargo was that of the Yukon, twenty thousand pounds of fish. All brought the highest market figure. The balance of the fleet has left Flattery for Cape Scott.

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Summer Resorts

FRUITS SUFFER FROM DROUGHT

RASPBERRY SEASON WILL SOON BE OVER

The Prices Prevailing on the Local Market—Butter Has Been Advanced.

New potatoes are coming in and the prices are dropping. Asparagus have been in the market through the whole of July in splendid condition. This is the result of a speculation enterprise on the part of the local growers. With regard to California onions the prices are phenomenally high. They are even going up with the increased supply coming in because the demand is greater than the supply. The first shipment of California apples arrived by the last steamer. As the crop of red and white currants will be practically over this week there is a demand for preserving fruit. In spite of the dry weather it is notified how many big horticulturists in the market as the result of careful cultivation.

Raspberries and loganberries will about finish this week. Cherries are at their best. This week will see the close of the season. This has been the driest season for many years in Victoria, and in consequence local fruits have been very scarce.

In the retail market great difficulty has been experienced in getting sufficient supply to meet the demand. The following are the changes in prices in the wholesale market this week: California lemons changed from 48 to 46; per lb. lemons from 15 to 16; have changed to 16 to 17. As apples are no longer available the new prices are 22 to 25 per box; dairy butter quoted last week at 30c. now varies from 26c. to 30c. Oats have risen from 33c to 32c per ton.

In retail prices island potatoes have dropped from 12c to 11c per 100 lbs. New island potatoes have dropped from 6c to 5c; local asparagus has risen from 15c to 20c a pound. New California potatoes have fallen from 6c to 5c a pound; green peas have fallen from 20c to 15c a pound; new California onions are in and are selling at 5c a pound; Delta creamery butter has risen from 35c to 40c a pound, so has Cowichan creamery butter, and the Victoria creamery butter. New California apples are selling at 15c a pound or \$3.50 a box. In the meat market, hind quarters of lamb have risen from \$1.25 and \$1.75 to \$1.50 and \$1.75.

The retail prices are as follows:

Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 4...	2.25

New Potatoes (Island)	5
Asparagus (local), per lb.	20
Cucumbers, each	15
Lettuce, per head	5
New Potatoes (Cal.)	5
Green Peas, per lb.	15
Green Beans, per lb.	15
Radish, per bunch	15
Onions, per bunch	5
Onions, new (Cal.), per lb.	5
Turnips, per lb.	15
Tomatoes, per lb.	30
Meats	
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	20
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	15
Pork, per lb.	10
Mutton, per lb.	12
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50
Veal, per lb.	12
Farm Produce	
Fresh Island Eggs	35
Fresh Eastern Eggs	30
Butter (Common)	20
Butter (Delta Creamery)	25
Best Dairy	30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	25
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	25
Butter (Chilliwack Creamery)	25
Cheese (Canadian)	35
Cheese (Cal.), per lb.	25
Lard, per lb.	20
Hungarian Flour	
Ogilvie's Royal Household	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household	1.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	1.75
Calgaian, per sack	1.75
Calgaian, per bbl.	1.75
Moore Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moore Jaw, per bbl.	1.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.75
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	1.75
Pastry Flour	
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.50
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.50
Grain	
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7 lb. sk.	1.10
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 22 1/4 lb. sk.	1.10
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 80 lb. sk.	1.10
Oatmeal, 10 lb. sack	1.10
Oatmeal, 50 lb. sack	1.10
Hay	
Hay (baled), per ton	18.00
Straw, per bale	45
Corn, per ton	32.00
Midlings, per ton	27.00
Brass, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Poultry	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20
Spring Chicken, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20
Turkey, per lb.	25
Fish	
Salmon, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon (smoked)	20
Halibut (smoked)	15
Codfish	8
Herrings	6
Rock Cod	8

Bass	5
Prawns, per lb.	25
Fruit	
Gooseberries, per lb.	12 1/2
Cocoanuts, each	10
Apples (Cal.), per box	10
Apples (Cal.), per lb.	15
Oranges, per doz.	60
Oranges (navel), per lb.	15
Cherries, per lb.	15
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.	75
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	75
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12 1/2
Strawberries, per lb.	15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	60
Pineapples, each	60
Coal Oil	1.00
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.75
Eocene	1.75
WHOLESALE MARKETS	
Onions (California), per lb.	6
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	75
Bananas, per bunch	1.00
Lemons	1.00
Walnuts, per lb.	14
Oranges (navel)	1.25
Oranges (Sevilles)	1.25
Oranges (Valencia)	1.25
Pigs (Cal.), per lb.	15
Dry Flax, per lb.	6 1/2
Garlic, per lb.	10
Apples, per box	2.75
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00
Grape Fruit, per box	2.75
Comb Honey, per lb.	35
Cabbage, per lb.	20
Cocoanuts, each	10
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	30
Butter (Dairy)	30
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	5
Eggs, per ton	30
Oats, per ton	30
Peas (field), per ton	40
Barley, per ton	30
Corn, per ton	30
Cocoanuts, each	10
Tomatoes	4.00

THE FRUIT CROP.

Report on the Prospects Issued at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 10.—The Dominion fruit report just issued, gives the yield prospects for the year, of which the following is a summary: June weather favorable on the whole. Effects of May frosts now apparent, but trees and fruits have not suffered much, except plums and cherries. Prospects for apples encouraging. Pear crop a medium to full yield. General outlook for plum hopeful, but Japan plums have deteriorated. British Columbia and Prince Edward Island crops will suffer. Cherries, fair crop; sweet varieties very light. Grapes makes good growth everywhere. The lateness of the season has dictated the small fruit trade most seriously. Strawberries, a very short crop. General outlook for raspberries, a light crop; currants, especially red, yielding well where bushes are protected from worms. There is less risk in growing the currant than any other of the small fruits. Gooseberries, a medium to full crop. Blackberries, a medium crop. The dry spring has very seriously reduced the aggregate of tomatoes. One correspondent reports the loss of 500,000 plants.

HAY CROP LIGHTER.

F. M. Logan Reports Lower Mainland Has Been Affected by Dry Weather.

F. M. Logan, who has recently been to Mount Lehigh, says that the greatest interest was taken in the stock judging contest, which were held there on Dominion Day. The judging was both in horses and cattle and a number of those in attendance spoke of the good which they had derived from the lessons given and the benefits which would spring from it.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives by Capsizing of Boat in the Kootenay River.

A very sad drowning accident occurred last week in the Kootenay river, which is very high at the present time. The river foreman and his gang of six men were working about a mile up the river from Wardner, and were climbing into their boat to return to town, when it capsized with five of the men in it, throwing them into the swift current. One of them, Earl Gibbons, being unable to swim, sank immediately, and was seen no more. Another, Pat Higgins, swam about four hundred yards, and although his companions shouted to him to swim to the logs which were in his large numbers, he apparently unheeded their cries and he also sank, benumbed. It is supposed, by the cold waters. The other three managed to swim to the boom and were rescued by a party of men who went out in a canoe. Both men are unmarried.

NEW SAWMILL.

Will Be Erected by the Wood-McNabb Lumber Company Near Fernie.

A new sawmill will be built and in operation within three and a half months before the end of the year, says Saturday's Fernie Free Press. The Wood-McNabb Lumber Co., Limited, who own most of the timber in the valley and on the hillside on the east side of the river between here and Homer, will put a gang of men to work on Monday next clearing a millsite and making roads for their new mill, which will be located about three and a half miles up the river.

THE VANCOUVER FATALITY.

The coroner's jury, empaneled at Vancouver on Tuesday to inquire into the death of Frank Miller, the boy killed by a street car on Hastings street on Monday evening, returned a verdict of accidental death, acquitting the motorman of any blame, but adding a rider stating that in their opinion had the car been supplied with fenders similar to those used in the city the fatality would not have occurred.

HOW IT FEELS TO DROWN.

Resuscitated Doctor Tells of Escape From Davy Jones's Locker.

It falls to the lot of few judgment men to be claimed by Davy Jones and yet to slip through his fingers. Such an experience is never to be forgotten, says a writer in the London Mail.

A bright June sun was shining off the choppy water lapping the rocky coast. The local swimming club was alive with members taking their morning plunge. The spot I had chosen for my dip was the inlet to a cave, into which the waves broke continuously, returning in a swift undercurrent of backwash. Barely ten feet of water divided the banks of the inlet, which was about the extent of my ability to swim. I was ignorant of the fact that the treacherous undercurrent made the spot dangerous even for experienced swimmers.

Sliding from the rocky bank, I struck out with all the confidence of inexperience. Try how I might, I could not keep time with hands and feet, frog fashion, as I had been told was the art of swimming. And even while I was making this discovery, the opposite ledge of rock began to slide laterally before me. I was being carried out to sea.

Battle With the Waves.

An incoming wave lapped gently over me, overwhelming eyes, ears, nose, mouth. The briny liquid stung my throat, thumping into my stomach with the weight of a cannon ball. In a second the wave had passed, and my head was again above water. Half-choked, I gurgled and spat heavily as I began that awful struggle for air.

The heavy water rose and fell above my eyes and mouth. Every muscle of my body was fighting desperately for life. But claw and kick as I might, my frantic thrashings served but to keep my head bobbing like a cork above the surface.

A glimpse of the distant bathers, their naked bodies mere specks of white, offered the proverbial straw to which hope might cling.

With a Herculean effort I threw up my arms to expand my chest for a despairing shout. A choking rasp and then I found my voice. But it was a feeble cry. It was instantly answered by my overpowering enemy. An inrush of water seized my throat from within. I was being strangled.



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In a flash of subconsciousness I saw my mother, gazing at me speechless with grief. The instant's vision faded into amber-colored mist. The faintest streak of light danced and hovered above the yellow fog in which I was floating. And then all was over. I was drowned.

How long I lay in the condition of unconsciousness I cannot tell. Yet though I was dead to all sensation, I afterwards recalled a vivid moment when I seemed to awake with a start. Something solid touched me. An energy utterly beyond me filled the helpless casement of my body. A galvanic contortion of every muscle shriveled up my limbs around the solid substance. The spasms were infinitesimal in duration, scarcely puncturing the period of total oblivion.

The Life-Giving Spirit.

Every tone of the voices was in crescendo. They were now close to me. Suddenly a terrible sense of agony began to thrill me, creeping in every direction through my body. Bang! My head, crashed as if in a vice, seemed to burst. Flashes of red and orange flames danced before my closed eyes. A stab pierced my heart. Another stab and another of exquisite torture.

"Good Heavens! His heart's starting!"

"Rub-rub-like grim death! All together!"

I am conscious of lying face downward, and can feel something rushing out of my mouth. My arms are being pulled out of my sockets. My legs are stinging with pain. My smarting thighs are being seared as with hot iron.

The agony in departing, and already a faint glow seems stealing through my helpless frame. Then, as if waking from sleep, I feel a faint quiver, and I hear myself sigh. A yell of delight greets the sound. The next moment my throat is on fire. The heat burns through to my breast, and I feel my chest heave.

Once again that burning liquid scalds my throat. The curtain of yellow mist lingers for a year or two, and as it fades dark outlines begin to assume human shape. A sense of movement around me, forms bending over me, pulling me this way and that, rubbing, pounding, hauling, stretching. It is life.

"More brandy, there, plenty."

The touch of glass against my lips is now distinct, as I feel myself being held up in a sitting position. I opened my eyes, to find myself lying on the pier under a hot noonday sun.

"Never mind your clothes, sir. We'll soon have ye home now." The bronzed waterman held the glass of brandy to my lips once more. "The two of ye was nearly gone, sir!"

"Two?" I echoed, automatically.

"Yes. The young fellow what dived in arter ye; ye dragged him down, as he couldn't swim himself. Ye was tight around him like a corker or a devilfish. The fellow what saved ye both only saw the hand of the other young chap, and he was mighty scared himself when he found two of ye instead of one. The other chap come to an hour ago, and is all right now, as you'll be soon, sir."

I have learned to swim since then.

Three Men Escaped From Fernie Prison But Were Soon Recaptured.

About 8 o'clock on the evening of Dominion Day, it was reported to the Fernie police that three men attired in the usual garb of members of the chain gang had been seen running rapidly through the town, across the river and through West Fernie to the south. Investigation at the jail proved that three birds had flown. They had been locked up as usual after the evening meal and the jailer was attending to other duties. By some means they had worked off the hampers of a trap door leading from the cellar and were, by the time the discovery was made, some distance down the Great Northern track.

PRISONERS BROKE JAIL.

Telegraphic reports were immediately sent out, and an engine specially commissioned to follow the fugitives. On board were Messrs H. Hercher, police commissioner; H. L. Blackstone and members of the police force. The broad arrows were sighted about five miles down the line travelling at a rapid clip, and the engine, at top speed, ran past them about 200 yards, and then backed up. With suspicions now fully aroused, the men took to the timber and as darkness was coming on rapidly they could not be located. The police endeavored to follow them, but in the tangled underbrush and poor light nothing could be accomplished.

Members of the force remained near their hiding place all night. The escaped prisoners stole out of their hiding place late on the following day and walked into the arms of Coastguard, Warren and Fraser near Morrissey. They were in a sorry plight. They had eaten nothing for 24 hours and their clothing bore marks of very rough usage in the bush. On Wednesday morning they were again locked up in jail.

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Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable.

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1. Hillside avenue, south side, from Bridge street to Government street, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
2. Herald street, south side, from Store street to Blanchard avenue, with gutter.
3. Flanagan street, north side, from Government street to Douglas street, with stone or iron curb.
4. Cornsant street, both sides, from Blanchard avenue to Douglas street, with gutter.
5. Store street, west side, from Queen's hotel to Disraeli street, with stone or iron curb.
6. Store street, east side, from Flanagan street to Pembroke street, with stone or iron curb.
7. Chatham street, both sides, from Store street to Douglas street, with gutter.
8. Caledonia avenue, south side, from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, with gutter.
9. Blanchard avenue, east side, from Pandora avenue to Quadra street, with gutter.
10. Johnson street, both sides, from Douglas street to Flanagan street, with stone or iron curb and gutter.
11. Johnson street, south side, from Blanchard street to Douglas street, with gutter.
12. Douglas street, east side, from Hillside avenue to Market street.
13. Douglas street, west side, from George road to northern boundary of Lot 1, Block 7, Work Estate.
14. Broad street, both sides, from Fort street to Broughton street, with stone or iron curb.
15. Wharf street, east side, from Yates street to Johnson street, with stone or iron curb.
16. Wharf street, east side, between Fort street and Courtney street, with stone or iron curb.
17. Langley street, west side, from Fort street to Courtney street, with stone or iron curb.
18. Mears street, both sides, from Quadra street to Cook street.
19. View street, both sides, from Douglas street to Vancouver street, with gutter.
20. Port street, south side, between Wharf street and Langley street, with stone curb.
21. Broughton street, south side, from Government street to Wharf street, with stone or iron curb.
22. Broughton street, both sides, from Douglas street to Gordon street, with stone or iron curb.
23. Courtney street, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue, with gutter.
24. Rupert street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Beacon Hill Park, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
25. Belleville street, south side, from St. John street to Montreal street, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
26. For to construct a boulevard, with curb and gutter, on the south side of Superior street, from Government street to Beacon Hill Park.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law upon the said works of local improvement, showing statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and the same having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, W. H. JONES, J. D. W. R. C. M. C.

CANDIDATES WHO SUCCEEDED

THOSE WHO PASSED INTO HIGH SCHOOL

The Lists Made Public for the Examinations in the Rural Schools.

The result of the recent High school examinations for rural districts has been made known by the department of education. There were 246 candidates wrote on the examinations and of that number 143 were successful. The results for the city schools will be made known later.

The lists of successful candidates from the rural schools were as follows:

INSPECTORATE NO. I.
Embracing Vancouver and adjacent islands—Number of candidates, 30; passed, 26. The results in the municipal schools were as follows:
Municipality of North Cowichan. Duncans—Number of candidates, 11; passed, 2; Lenora M. Smith, 609; Veda Ventres, 666.
Maple Bay—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Arthur Jackson, 567.
Quamichan—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Dorothy H. Wood, 576.
Somerset—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; George Evans, 551.
Municipality of Saanich. Sidney, Centre—Cedar Hill—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 4; Mary K. Offerhaus, 712; Arthur Stewart, 703; Frederick J. James, 658; Mabel A. Irwin, 592.
Elk Lake—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Gordon Head—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Lake—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3; Ernest S. Goyette, 617; Florence Murtin, 616; Elizabeth Bull, 601.
Prospect—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Saanich, South—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.
Thimble—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Robert S. Watson, 565; Dorothy Astie, 642.
Municipality of Saanich, North. Sidney, Centre—Saanich, North (east ward)—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2.
Saanich, North (west ward)—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3.
Non-Municipal Schools. Alberni Centre—Alberni—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 4; Roy T. Cox, 642; Arthur C. Wimberley, 587; Anthony R. Spencer, 584; Margaret H. Riddell, 560.
Gill—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Gladys V. Cowley, 582.
Duncans, Centre—Cowichan—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Magnus W. Cowin, 645.
Ladysmith, Centre—Cedar, South—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Ladysmith—Number of candidates, 16; passed, 7; Peter T. D. Celle, 701; Arnold Malpass, 666; Jessie E. Williamson, 647; David Frew, 640; Esther L. Berto, 582; Johnnie Ryan, 580; Deasie Fagan, 564.
Sidney, Centre—Beaver Point—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Gustave Johnson, 574.
Pender Island—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Jean L. Hamilton, 746.
Vesuvius—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1; Elizabeth Purvis, 638.
INSPECTORATE NO. II.
Embracing the lower mainland—Number of candidates, 137; passed, 65. The result in the municipal schools were:
Municipality of Barnaby. Maple Ridge Centre—Barnaby—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
Municipality of Chilliwack. Chilliwack, Centre—Chilliwack—Number of candidates, 17; passed, 9; Eloise Street, 749; Ewart L. Ashwell, 661; Gordon Knight, 614; Dulcie Royds, 605; Harry Jackson and Flossie Orr, 599; Margaret Bell, 574; Duncan Bell, 561; Kathleen Henderson, 565.
Lutlinere—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Rosedale—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Jessie E. Ryder, 632.
Sardine—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Marion Arnold, 632; Myra Campbell, 555.
Sumas, South—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Hope McLeod, 606; William R. McLeod, 575.
Sumas—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Hugo R. Link, 636.
Municipality of Delta. Ladner Centre—Delta—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 5; Thomas Robertson, 725; Isabella Robertson, 714; Charles E. Oliver, 711; Mary Robertson, 605; Stuart Honeyman, 562.
Ladner—Number of candidates, 11; passed, 10.
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passed, 3; Lella Kirkland, 590; Olga Kirkland, 597; Ella Spalton, 591.
Sunbury—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1; Myrtle A. Brown, 582.
Westham Island—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Sidney P. Swenson, 637.
Municipality of Kent. Mission Centre—Agassiz—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
Harrison River—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Frances E. Trethewey, 559.
Municipality of Langley. Aldergrove Centre—Aldergrove—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4; Mabel Warner, 601; Emma E. Donnelly, 565; Alvina Lindseth, 553; Edgar Nash, 552.
Beaver—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Fred Porman, 671.
Belmont—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Minnie Wilkinson, 556.
Douglas—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Jessie Bruskey, 647.
Glen Valley—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
Langley—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; George Rawlson, 570; Ruby Coulter, 553.
Spring Brook—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; John E. Mead, 567.
Cloverdale Centre—Post Kells—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3; Alice S. Taylor, 588; Ethel L. Yeomans, 571; William C. McAdam, 550.
Municipality of Maple Ridge. Maple Ridge Centre—Hammond—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Melissa B. Owen, 640.
Honey—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Percy Valantine, 631.
Lillooet, South—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Clarence S. Edge, 551.
Maple Ridge—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4; Amanda V. Hampton, 632; William D. Reid, 550; Walter Redcliff, 558; Irene Roy, 555.
Municipality of Matsqui. Aldergrove Centre—Dunach—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; James C. Bailey, 617.
Mount Lehman—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Grace McCallum, 635; James Owen, 629.
Mission Centre—Jubilee—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; John F. McTavish, 592; Arthur A. Boy, 575.
Matsqui—Number of candidates, 10; passed, 0.
Municipality of Mission. Mission Centre—Fernside—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Donna L. Hungerford, 718.
Hastio—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Edith A. Catherwood, 655.
Mission—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1; Wellington Keesee, 560.
Municipality of Richmond. Ladner Centre—Stevenson—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4; Wianie Blair, 613.
Municipality of Sumas. Chilliwack Centre—Upper Sumas—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 0.
Mission Centre—Huntington—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
Municipality of Surrey. Cloverdale Centre—Cloverdale—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Kensington—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Leonard E. Collishaw, 638.
Kensington, East—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Annie Walter, 603.
Tynehead—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Olive M. Atchison, 630; Margaret S. Paris, 571.
Non-Municipal Schools. Essington—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Annie E. Root, 534; Nellie E. Root, 502.
Maple Ridge Centre—Barnston Island—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Eva M. Thomsen, 606; Della E. Hicks, 550.
Junction—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Stimpson—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Harcourt F. Harting, 716.
INSPECTORATE NO. III.
Embracing East and West Kootenay—Number of candidates, 46; passed, 15.
Non-Municipal Schools. Cranbrook Centre—Cranbrook—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 2; Ruth A. Harvey, 621; Charles A. McCowan, 551.
Creston—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2; George T. Huscroft, 714; Vera Huscroft, 691.
Fort Steele—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Grand Forks—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Moyle—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Golden Centre—Golden—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 5; Charlotte Armstrong, 798; Charles O. Dahlquist, 700; Dorothy Hamby, 688; George Parsons, 574; John Rutherford, 553.
Greenwood Centre—Deadwood—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Elsie F. Graham, 560.
Greenwood—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 1; James R. Galloway, 565.
Midway—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1; Barbara M. Jackson, 567.
Phoenix—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
New Denver Centre—New Denver—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2; Joseph M. Turner, 653; Richard S. Turner, 631.
Sandton—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Slocan—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Adolph Beck, 558.
INSPECTORATE NO. IV.
Embracing Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo—Candidates, 93; passed, 33. The results in municipal schools were as follows:
Municipality of Salmon Arm. East Salmon Arm, Centre—Canoe Creek, North—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Canoe Creek, South—Candidates, 3; passed, 2; May Johnson, 637; Maggie Burrell, 627.
Salmon Arm, East—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1; Christina M. Mackay, 601.
Salmon Arm, West—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Municipality of Spallumchean. Enderby, Centre—Otter Lake—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.
Municipality of Summerland. Summerland Centre—Prairie Valley—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.
Summerland—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 5.
Non-Municipal Schools. Anacrostic Centre—North Bend—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
North Lytton—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Fred Sinclair, 611.
Clinton Centre—Clinton—Number

of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Pierre Le Bourdais, 597.
Enderby, Centre—Enderby—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 6; Phyllis D. Faulkner, 629; Addie B. Faulkner, 616; Elta R. Miller, 610; Donald Dunwoodie and William A. Marwood, 603; Willard Greyell, 586.
Kelowna, Centre—Kelowna—Number of candidates, 16; passed, 10; Rae Ritchie, 714; Katie Lloyd-Jones, 659; Dora Day, 618; Angus McMillan, 613; Leonard McMillan, 599; Vernon V. Weddell, 581; Edith E. Hanson, 578; Sarah I. McMillan, 571; Bernard H. Raymer, 569; William S. Fuller, 559.
Lillooet, Centre—Lillooet—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.
Nicola, Centre—Nicola—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Matilda W. Marquart, 678; Douglas A. Wright, 637.
Peachland, Centre—Peachland—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 6; William A. Brown, 692; Elsie C. White, 674; Adella M. Robinson, 611; Benjamin F. Gummow, 608; Olive J. Ferguson, 597; Beesie R. Seaton, 583.
Penticton, Centre—Penticton—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 4; Chester W. Latimer, 735; Thomas Martinson, 702; Janet G. Campbell, 584; Harold A. Eds, 566.
Princeton—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
East Salmon Arm, Centre—Notel Hill—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
Shuswap—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
Tappen Sidney—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
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In common with all the other copper producers in the Boundary, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited Liability, is making every preparation to ship the ore of the Snowshoe mine on an increasingly extensive scale, says the Phoenix Pioneer. The average for the last week was over 700 tons daily.
As fast as possible, the mine is being operated by electricity, the other half of the big air compressor having been ordered some months since and being now due. The trolley in the tunnel level is doing the best of work, all of the ore being shipped just now coming out of that opening.
Extensive surface work is also going on at the Snowshoe mine, and raises have been made from the tunnel level below, the ore being thus dropped readily and handled entirely by gravity and the trolley. The overburden or waste is being removed where this is necessary and an immense available tonnage is being thus added to the property. Besides this, the old glory holes will be placed in use again, before long, thus giving another outlet, as this ore can be shipped from the original ore bunkers of the property.
In every direction at the Snowshoe there is the most intense activity, and upwards of 100 men employed are a busy lot indeed, giving evidence that the output from this mine will be materially increased at an early date. The ore now goes entirely to the B.C. Copper Company's Greenwood smelter, under contract.
CONGRESS OF ANARCHISTS.
Propaganda to Infect European Armies With Sedition—Conclude to Be Held at Amsterdam.
Anarchist groups all over Europe have issued a secret summons to their comrades in different countries to send delegates to an international congress to be held at Amsterdam from August 26 to August 31st, to promote the attainment of anarchism among all civilized nations.
Great importance is attributed in anarchist circles to the congress. John Turner, of London, and Manotte, of Paris, will speak on the necessity of permeating trade unions with anarchist doctrines. Dr. Friedberg, of Berlin, and Malatesta, the Italian anarchist, will present reports on the organization of a simultaneous general strike in all trades of all European countries.
Two other foreign delegates, Dunois, of Paris, and Thonar, of Liege, will present reports on the international organization of anarchists, with a view to bringing about simultaneous revolutions in different European countries.
Peter Ramus, of London, and Marmanda, of Paris, will read papers on the methods which ought to be employed to propagate anarchism among the standing armies of Great Britain, Germany and other great powers.
The Russian revolutionary party has been invited to send a delegate to the Amsterdam congress to teach the anarchists of other countries such lessons as may be learned from the experiences of the nihilists in the Czar's dominions.
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CHAPTER III.

On the way back I spoke to Bill of the pair we had just left, and I had my say concerning Upton. To tell you the truth, I always hated that man from the first time I saw him, and perhaps I looked at everything he did with a squint, but making allowance for that, what he had done before and what he tried to do to us was mean enough in all conscience.

"Did you see the way he yelled, when the boy gave us his name, Bill?" I said. "I guess that must be the right one from the way he acted."

"That boy wants to do the square thing," replied Bill earnestly. "He was ashamed all over when his partner tried to bluff me—I don't know what to make of it at all, do you?"

"Not a little bit. Upton's seen an easy life once, that's clear. Did you notice the way he stretches his neck every now and then—kind of twists his chin at the same time? Well, that's a high-collar habit. I used to wear 'em once and I know. Another thing; he fumbles around with his fingers where he used to wear a watch-chain—but you can see by his talk and manners and all that he's a man of some education and refinement, without going to those little things."

"That doesn't prove anything," said Bill. "We've got plenty of genuine three-star scholars and gentlemen in the mines."

"Yes, but they stay gentlemen, for all they don't shake any more; you don't catch them sneaking and crawling like that beggar."

"No, that's right," replied Bill thoughtfully. "Now, just making a stab at what all that man was saying you say it was?"

"Stealing, forgery, embezzlement or what not," cried Bill. "A thief, eh? Well, darned! I never wanted any truck with that kind of man. If I was sure of that I'd send him on the neck track sailing."

"That's only a guess of mine, Bill. I

wouldn't do to act on that."

"Of course not; but the more I think of it the more I'm sure you've hit it. I reckon he'll be better off with us than he would kiting around with that rascal. It might come around so we could do something for the boy."

"Gad, Bill, it's little enough we can do for ourselves just now," I was sorry after I said that for Bill took great comfort in planning what he was going to do for other people, and there was no sense in spoiling his fun just because I felt lowly.

"That's the living truth," he answered soberly. "Ah, well," he added with a twinkle of the eye. "Better luck next time—I'm a California miner with my pick and iron pan."

"And I'm always going to strike it rich—to-morrow," said I, finishing up a line of the old song. Then we both laughed.

"We've seen lots of those 'to-morrows' that flashed in the pan, haven't we, Kid?" he asked.

"That's what, Bill, and our wind ain't broken yet—maybe this is the 'to-morrow'—although we've said that before too."

"Well, I'll bet you to the boys, anyhow," said he, and off he went as fast as his legs could carry him.

"What's the matter with you little boys?" inquired Jim as he picked himself up slowly from where we'd dumped him. "Ain't pushin' two horses and a wagon exercise enough for you, that you got to take to foot racing?"

"I'll have to stand you on your head, Jimmy, if you use that unpleasant tone to me," said Bill.

"Yes, I know," retorted Jim, with a superior smile. "You're always going to do things like that, Bill, only sometimes they don't come out as you figger."

"Now, James," cried Bill, shaking a finger at him.

Whereupon Jim reached out a long arm and laid a violent hand upon his collar.

As long as Jim could keep him at

arm's length he stood some show with Bill, but if he once let those big arms around him he was a gone goner. And that's what happened now. There was a scuffle and a giggle, a swish and a rush, then old Jim's legs swept through the air, and the next minute Bill was sitting on his chest.

"Take it all back," said Jim. "So help me Bob—cross my heart!"

"Come, you fellows, quit that fooling," yelled practical George. "You won't feel so darn frisky to-night, and we ought to be pulling out now."

There was no doubt about the truth of both those statements, so we hooked up and hit the breeze again.

By the middle of the afternoon we were in the first break of the Limestone. The country was still rough on the surface, but the steeper grass in places you ever saw; just like the terraces they have back East, only, instead of being five or ten feet high, the banks ran from 50 to 150. They made awful work for the wagon. Sometimes we'd have to trudge a half-mile on the edge of a cut before we could get down at all, and even then we'd have to tie a wheel, and hitch a rope to the hind axle, with Bill and Jim holding on at the top for dear life.

While George and I, caving and struggling and using warm language occasionally, guided our trotters down.

We made out this way until the sun was about an hour high. I don't think we covered over two miles in a straight line, although our trail must have measured ten, at least. It was too hard work trying to take things easy like this; besides, the night horse had trotted on George's foot, Jim had caught his hand in a bight of the rope and skinned his wrist, and I had slipped in one place and whacked my head against a wheel so I saw comets aplenty.

Therefore we passed out when we came to a creek, and went into camp for the night.

As there was still light enough to work by, we made our camp in a limestone out-crop by the creek side—just gouged out a hole about three feet deep, put the plunder in and covered it up with boulders too big for anything but a grizzly to "wrestle."

Then, as it was likely-looking country for bear around there, we built a fire up against the rock pile to spoil the scent. A bear has a pretty good nose, but if you give a cache a thorough burning and smoke it out, it's fairly safe. Sometimes the cunning old beggars will clean you out, at that—still, nine times out of ten, it fools them.

After which, I climbed up the tallest spruce, and first clearing out the branches, say, fifteen feet down from the top, I tucked the last of one of Bill's red flannel shirts to the pole for a signal flag.

Some of the boys used to laugh at our crowd for being cautious in things like this—they wouldn't bother to hang out a signal; but we'd seen enough of what came from missing connections not to take every precaution in our power.

Usually you stay a day or two longer than you ought to, and when you hit the back track for the cache, with your belt up to the last notch and your stomach yelling "Help! help!" you want to find that grub with the least possible trouble, and the little old rag waving in the air is a mighty cheering sight—leastways, that's the way I've found it. You can take your chances if you want to; I'll give a signal every time. And I'll add this: there's a many a heap of white bones lying on the ground, exactly the same as he did, but the grub always tasted different, somehow.

And there was the bacon all dry and crispy in the pan, and the tomato can full of cold beans and flap jacks as light as mother's biscuit, and dried apple sauce in another can, and a thirty-mile walk over the mountains to give a frame to the whole!

Now, I just took one of those brown flap jacks, put a half-dozen chips of bacon on top, spread a layer of apple sauce on top, doubled it over for a sandwich, and there was a dish for the Prince of Wales.

Ma Lord! Speaking of Kings and Queens and such, how far away all that was from us, sitting around our fire on the limestone foot hills! Presidents and Congress, and wars and ships and factories, why, you'd have to think hard to make yourself believe those things existed. All that was real was the sun shooting up its last light from behind the jagged teeth of a spur in the west; we four and the parties behind us, the camp fire, and emptiness on every side.

But I leave out Mr. Thomas, the cat. He proved that he was real by getting out of his corner and scuttling for the brush, and we had a lively heat before we got him again. At last Bill caught him in his hat, spitting and spluttering and calling down the curses of all the cat gods on our heads for a set of bullying tyrants.

After this Bill called me to one side. "I don't see anything of a fire behind us, Jack," says he. "Suppose you take a scout back away and see what's going on—I wouldn't want them to think we're spying on 'em—they're suspicious enough as it is—and you're better off on the bluff racket than the rest of us, so probably you could pipe 'em off without their knowing it."

I took along a ridge that wasn't high enough to fling me up against the sky-line, and yet gave me a sweep of the

country. At last I saw a light on the side of the hill. I crawled up to the top and glanced down. There they were, eating supper, and lonesome enough they looked.

I heard the man's voice, complaining and excited, say:

"You shouldn't have told—you'll land me in trouble yet."

Then the boy answered, with a quiver in his tone, that showed he was mighty tired, or sad, or something.

"I didn't mean to, Brandon, but that big man looked so honest I couldn't bear to hear you lie to him. Oh, I am sick of lies! Sick, sick! I would stand any hardship for you gladly but this."

The voice stopped off with a click, and I struck for home.

I can't truthfully say that I wouldn't have liked to have heard more, for, as a fact, I was crazy to find out about these people, but, of course, there was no excuse for me to stay and listen. We had a right to know whether they had done as Bill told them, but we had no right to pry into their private business.

So while in my heart I cursed this code of honor that spoiled this chance to satisfy my curiosity, my noble spirit-led legs trotted me off home again.

Bill twisted his eyebrows into a question as I came up. I nodded "Yes," and he looked as if relieved.

Then George got out his mothorgan and began to play.

Before I ran away from home, my folks had spent quite a little money on my education. At 15 years old I could play the violin as well as most amateurs, and had heard the best music there was going, but I never heard anything that bit into my heart like the old tunes George used to play on the mothorgan.

He had a way of hollowing his hands over it, and opening and shutting them like the swelling box of an organ, that gave a power of expression to the poor bunch of reeds that you wouldn't believe possible unless you heard it; besides that, he was an artist if ever there lived one, and there is always the chance for such, no matter how weak the instrument.

Anyhow, the man who could sit and hear George play "Home, Sweet Home"—miles away from any home or fellow-being, as we were—and not have a hot tear in his throat, would be a pretty kind of a man, as far as feeling went.

As the last notes died away in the great calm night, we all distinctly heard a report, as of a gun, far, far in the distance.

We stared at one another. The sound came from the limestone country, dead ahead of us.

"That was a gun!" cried Bill.

"Stuff!" said George. "I don't believe there's a man or gun within fifty miles of us. Rock chopped off a bluff, most likely."

That seemed reasonable, and we agreed that George was right. But it was a gun, after all, and the poor, despairing devil that fired it had little hope that friends and help were so near.

CHAPTER IV.

By 10 o'clock the next morning we had climbed the first real limestone ridge. It was a heart-breaker, I can tell you. We had near a hundred pounds of plunder on our backs, now that we had to pack the stuff, without counting tools, and it was just push, push, push about fifteen hundred feet up a slant not quite steep enough to bring you to all fours, but steep enough to make you dig the sides of your feet in every step.

On the crest we got a view of quite a patch of the kind of travelling we had ahead of us.

At our feet the bluff fell away down to the dry creek-bed in three big steps, say three hundred feet apiece on a guess, as the canyon bottom seemed higher than the valley we had just left.

In front of us a big "V" of limestone

pushed itself out, between the valleys that flanked it; that is, the main valleys, for everywhere the country-rock was cut and slashed by draws running and twisting in every direction, like no other place I ever saw, except the Badlands of the Little Missouri.

There were steeples of rock and needles of rock, and chimneys and walls, and boulders from the size of a house to a cobble stone, and every shape of rock that ever got out of doors. Some were pale pink, some were pure white and some tinted with colors. It was kind of pretty that way, with the sun shining on it, and the black pines at the bottom and the dark blue sky behind it making the delicate colors fairly hum—but when it came to travelling through it! Oh, man! That knocked the poetry high, west and crooked.

(To be continued.)

ENDED HIS LIFE.

Solon Book, of Cranbrook, Committed Suicide in Fit of Despondency.

Solon Book, committed suicide at Cranbrook on the afternoon of July 2nd, by shooting himself with a rifle.

Book was formerly employed at the C. P. T. machine shops, and previous to his death at the Cranbrook sash and door factory. The fact that his death was precipitated in some way by the fact that on the day before ending his life during his travels around town, he carried the rifle with which he killed himself, and stated that he would soon leave the country.

In the afternoon just after dinner he went to the keeper of the C. P. R. boarding house and paid his board, saying that he was going away, then went upstairs to his room. The report of a rifle was soon heard, and Book was seen coming down stairs with the lower part of his face shot away. At the foot of the stairs he met the keeper of the house, who fled at the horrible sight. Book turned and went back upstairs, and putting the rifle to his temple, blew the top of his head off, spattering the walls with his blood and brains.

Solon was a native of Grimsby, Ont., and is said to have written a note, previous to his death, to the effect that he wished to be buried there beside his wife.

It appears that Book was the inventor of a rotary engine, which he patented some years ago, but had never succeeded in getting his engine or patent to the attention of capital, and became despondent because he thought that he was not being used right and had several times told people that he would soon put an end to his troubles.

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inserted in a design to match upon the lower part of the waist, the same being given by tucks between them. The sleeves were in elbow length, with insertions and bands of lace, and small cut pieces, and the collar being decorated to match.

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What Other People Think

RAIL CONNECTION AND REYMOUR
NARROWS BRIDGE.The following letter was published in
this morning's Colonist:

Sir,—I strongly protest against the

manner in which you have misrep-

resented my position in regard to rail

connection in your editorial of Tues-

day.

At no time have I said one word in

favor of a "policy of waiting" in re-

gard to this project. It was only with

regard to the bridge at Seymour Nar-

rows that I said anything about "wait-

ing."

My position in this matter was clearly

defined in an interview given to your

paper on the 13th of February last,

when a member of your staff called on

me for an expression of my views.

Here is what I said at that time:

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and quiet at the time?" asked Dar-
row. The state objected to this. The

question was finally allowed and Moyer

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about their business. There was no

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PRESIDENT MOYER

GIVES EVIDENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

I advised the men as to my opinion

how the strike should be conducted. I

went into details as to the cause of the

strike and urged the men to be care-

ful about any acts of violence or any

acts which might be charged against

them and used against the union," said

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did I make an offer to A. J. Bechtel,

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made under oath and by virtue of the

Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C.,

on July 9th, 1907.

(Signed.) H. F. W. Behnson, J. P.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

District Deputy Grand Master Per-
formed Ceremony For Local
Lodges I. O. O. F.

Joseph York, D. D. G. M., assisted by
an efficient staff of grand lodge offi-
cers, duly installed the officers of the
Victoria, Columbia and Dominion
Lodges I. O. O. F. The following offi-
cers were installed:

Victoria lodge—F. Nelson, N. G.; J.
H. McConnell, V. G.; F. Davey, secre-
tary; T. M. Brayshaw, treasurer; W.
Paddison, warden; W. J. Gover, con-
ductor; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; A. F.
Adams, I. G.; J. C. Kelly, R. S. N. G.;
W. McKay, N. S. N. G.; J. H. McCabe,
R. S. V. G.; E. Devoe, R. S. S. T. S.
Hastings, I. O. O. F.
Columbia lodge—A. F. McConnell, N.
G.; W. H. Craig, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett,
conducting secretary; W. Jackson, finan-
cial secretary; H. A. Porter, treasurer;
H. Grant, warden; D. Dewar, conduct-
or; H. Waller, R. S. N. G.; Jas. Wilby,
R. S. N. G.; W. Huxtable, O. G.; W.
Somerville, I. G.; E. Dempster, R. S.
V. G.; C. W. McGregor, I. S. V. G.

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G.; G. E. Powell, V. G.; T. Bamford,
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R. Gonnason, warden; J. Asklund, con-
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Walker, I. G.; R. A. Anderson, R. S.
N. G.; A. A. Milligan, I. S. N. G.; T.
W. J. Hick, R. S. S.; P. A. Dallabough,
I. S. S.; Rev. E. G. Miller, chaplain.
An installation of officers will take
place at the Victoria Encampment No.
1 next Tuesday evening.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Cases Heard Before Judge Lampman—
Alleged Damage to House Fix-
tures.

Before His Honor Judge Lampman in
the county court yesterday Fred B.

Warren brought suit to recover \$217.05
damages from W. G. Winterburn, to

cover the cost of damages which he al-
leged, through the negligence of the

defendant, had been done to a house
occupied by the plaintiff. The house is

situated on Belcher street and was re-
cently owned by T. M. Henderson.

Defendant occupied it last winter,
and the plaintiff claimed that he had

indirectly caused damage to the ra-
diators through not keeping steam in

them, as the water in them had frozen
and burst the pipes. For the defence

it was argued that the defendant was
not under any obligation to keep the

radiators full of steam, and that, also,
he had to contend last winter with a

frost of unusual severity.

The case was adjourned until next
week—A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the

plaintiff; J. P. Walls for the defence.

Judgment for the plaintiff with costs
was given by Judge Lampman in the

case of Angus vs. Langley, an action
to recover payment which was heard

in the county court some time ago.
Richard Angus brought the action to

recover \$126.46, the balance owing for
roofing supplied for the Percy block,

and W. H. Langley, the defendant,
entered a counter-claim for the same

amount of damages on the ground
that the roof was leaky when com-
pleted. The counter-claim was dismissed.

FILED AFFIDAVIT.

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51	5:56.6	1:45.3	6:00.8	30:27.8
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53	6:08.6	1:36.1	5:41.4	30:55.8
54	6:14.6	1:31.5	5:31.7	31:09.8
55	6:20.6	1:26.9	5:22.0	31:23.8
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